

MARTIAL LAW MAY BE NEXT GREEK MOVE

ATHENS REPORTED DISTURBED
OVER POSSIBILITY OF BUL.
CARS CROSSING BORDER.

MINOR MOVE AT VARNA

LATER ADVISES INDICATE RUSS OPERATIONS AGAINST BULGAR PORT WERE OF UNIMPORTANT CHARACTER.

London, Dec. 23.—Proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported officially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available, there is evidence of growing uneasiness at Athens over the possibility that Bulgarian troops will cross the border.

The only thing which has occurred to relieve the situation is the announcement that the Bulgarian officer in command of the force which clashed with the Greeks in April has been arrested, and that the incident is concluded.

Reinforcement of submarine activity in the water was organized in a cowardly manner by the sinking of the Japanese liner Yasaka Maru.

The capture of valuable cargo remains undetermined. Apparently there was no loss of life.

Varna Attack Unimportant.

The mystery of the bombardment of Varna, which was first depicted as a reprisal for a Bulgarian raid on the Russian port, has been solved. London, Dec. 23.—News of the sinking of the Yasaka Maru reached Tokyo today and caused great excitement. The advices received here say the steamer was sunk by a submarine.

INDIANS WANT LID
PLACED OVER CITY

Minnesota Red Men Sign Petition to Government for Enforcing Prohibition.

(By Associated Press.)

Cottage, Minn., Dec. 23.—Indians living on the Fond du Lac, Minnesota, reservation are signing a petition to the government of Indian affairs at Washington, requesting him to clamp the Indian liquor "lid" on all territory embraced within the reservation. The petition sets forth that saloons at Brookston are within prohibited territory. The petition reads that "the liquor importation shall not be made, sold or used" and that at Brookston, Minn., liquor is being sold and disposed of to the hurt and detriment of the Indians, and that "We, the undersigned members of the Fond du Lac band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, do hereby petition and pray you to institute the necessary action to have article seven of the treaty of 1854, enforced."

Bulgarians-Wellerkopf is once more a center of contention. Possession of its amount of this mysterious liquid has been disputed so closely by military forces as well as by those who officially record their movement, that an Associated Press correspondent was called upon last April to decide relative positions of opposing sides.

French Claim Success.

In the present instance the French claim they have expelled the Germans from their highest trenches. The Germans took retirement from the camp, which they assert they occupied since April.

The French claim they have not only advanced their positions substantially, notwithstanding that the Germans succeeded in reoccupying some of the lost trenches, but have remained in a measure an offensive which the Germans have been preparing in the process.

Bulgarian Report of Attack.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—What is apparently the Bulgarian version of the recent naval encounter off Varna on the Black sea coast, which was followed by report that the Russians were landing troops there, is contained in a Sofia dispatch given out by Overseas News wire as follows:

"Our Italian torpedo boat destroyed an approaching Bulgarian torpedo boat and attacked her. The torpedo boat answered the Russian fire and Bulgarian coast batteries also took part in the engagement. The destroyers shortly withdrew; the torpedo boat was not damaged."

Germans Recapture Heights.

The war office announced today that the summit of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf, captured earlier in the week by the French, had been regained by the Germans.

KAISER GRIEVED AT VON EMMICH'S DEATH

German War Lord Sends Telegram of Condolence to General's Widow.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Emperor William sent a telegram of condolence to the widow of General Von Emmich, whose death was announced yesterday at Hanover. It is stated by the Overseas News Agency, which quotes the message as follows:

"I have lost an officer whom I highly esteem as a paragon of fidelity and devotion as a soldier and a man and whose memory deserves the most glorious remembrance of his war—Liege, to the Rhine, Gaia and Roland, his name will occupy one of the first places."

**READ ORDER
ISSUED IN VIENNA**

Prohibits Bakeries From Making All Sorts of Fancy Breads—Must Report on Raw Oils.

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, Dec. 23.—A ministerial decree has been issued forbidding bakers of rolls, biscuits and other fancy bread and permitting only the making of ordinary bread. This order does not apply to households.

A further order requires persons possessing raw oils, benzols and tar to report the quantity on hand on the 1st and 15th of each month. This order authorizes the expropriation of general oils if such a step is necessary.

TO MINT OLD COINS INTO CUBAN MONEY

French and Spanish Pieces to Value of \$1,250,000 Arrive at Philadelphia Mint.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Old Spanish and French coins to the value of \$1,250,000 arrived at the United States mint here today to be transformed into currency for the republic of Cuba.

The coins were packed in twenty-two kegs and came here from Cuba by express. Some of the coins are said to be more than one hundred years old and to be of considerable value to numismatists.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD HAS ENORMOUS EARNINGS

(By Associated Press.)

Tortosa, Spain, Dec. 23.—The small French steamship *Leonidas*, with a cargo of sugar, ran ashore at the mouth of the Ebro river today while attempting to escape from a submarine. The captain of the Loukouros asserts that the submarine attempted to torpedo the vessel. On being ordered to stop the captain, instead of obeying, went ahead at full speed and succeeded in entering the mouth of the Ebro.

**SHIP RUNS ASHORE
FLEEING SUBMARINE**

Small Sugar Ship Beached in Escaping Submarine Seeking to Sink Vessel Off Spanish Coast.

(By Associated Press.)

JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE

REPORT ALL SAVED IN SINKING OF JAP LINER YASAKA MARU

Tokio is Stirred Over Torpedoing of Vessel in Mediterranean—One American on Board.

London, Dec. 23.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine while the steamer was on her way from London with 120 passengers and a crew of 16 aboard, was sent to the bottom without a struggle, according to a report received from Port Said, from the agent of the owners.

One American Passenger.

All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agent and previous reports refer to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or German submarine. The Yasaka Maru was sunk Tuesday afternoon. A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew and midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destination. On the passenger list were forty-one men, fifty-four women and fifteen children, most of whom were British subjects. The agents in their report said further:

Quit Vessel Skillfully.

The passengers express great admiration for the skill of the captain and officers and for the discipline of the crew. Perfect order was maintained during the disembarkation, which was carried out with the greatest promptitude.

W. J. Leigh is an American citizen born in China. His father was a California Mr. Leigh has spent most of his life in China, but recently has lived in England. He was returning to China on the Yasaka Maru to take a position with a business house. His family is in London. Mrs. Leigh has received a cable message saying her husband is safe.

Entertained in Tokyo.

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**AMERICANS SPEND
HOLIDAY AT FRONT**

One Hundred Volunteer Ambulance Drivers Will Enjoy Same Cheer as French Soldiers.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 23.—One hundred volunteer American ambulance drivers, now having this week their first Christmas at the front, The Americans are no longer leavened of absence, the French and no special holiday furloughs have been granted.

Turkey, cranberry sauce and plum pudding for each of the drivers, provided by James H. Hyde, was sent to the front today in military transports.

Thirteen Rhodes scholars from Oxford University have arrived to represent Americans who are leaving their terms having expired. After a year of ambulance work J. McConnell of North Carolina and N. C. Bales of San Antonio, Texas, have joined the Franco-American aviation corps. Mr. McConnell has been decorated with the purple cross.

MAIL FOR AMERICA
SEIZED BY BRITISH

Thirty-Nine Sacks Taken Off Liner Rotterdam at Falmouth, Despite Officer's Protest.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—The steamer Rotterdam, arriving at New York today from Rotterdam and Falmouth, reported that 39 sacks of mail for Britain for two days, the British authorities took thirty-nine sacks of mail ashore, eighteen sacks from Berlin, eleven from Constantinople and ten from Sofia. Captain Baron protested that the seizure was illegal without trial, and was obliged to accept a receipt for the mail. He was assured, however, that after the mail had been censored it would be sent by another steamer.

**TRAIN SERVICE IN
SCOTLAND REDUCED**

Effect of War is Indicated in Passenger Traffic—Shortage of Men and Engines.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 23.—One effect of the war is seen in the enormous cut of railway passenger service on all Scottish roads beginning Jan. 1. The number of trains in the day time will be reduced, and after 9:00 p.m. passenger traffic will be virtually suspended. The curtailment is necessitated by "depleted staffs and shortage of engine power."

**COURT TO RELEASE
WRITER OF LETTERS**

Woman Who Wrote Threatening Notes to "Teddy" Will Be Released From Asylum.

(By Associated Press.)

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 23.—After being confined in state institutions for the insane since November, 1914, Mrs. Ida Thompson, writer of the threatening notes sent to Theodore Roosevelt and others, is to be released from the state hospital for the insane at Middletown and placed in the custody of a brother in New York City. Justice Thompson today signed an order for her release. While she has shown improvement, the court says she is not deemed entirely cured.

**LET FISH CARGOS
PROCEED TO GREECE**

Shipments for Newfoundland Held Up By British Orders Are Allowed to Continue to Destination.

(By Associated Press.)

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 23.—An announcement was made today that the Newfoundland government has been advised of the removal of the prohibition of exportation of fish from this colony to Greece imposed by the British government some time ago as an incident of its efforts to obtain the support of Greece in the Balkan campaign. Several vessels laden with cod which have been held at Gibraltar have been permitted to proceed to their destinations.

**NEED MORE WATER
FOR PROTECTION**

Claim to Have Evidence Showing That Serb Government Was Accomplice in Arch Duke's Murder.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—According to the Solka newspaper *Dnevnik*, save the German Overseas News Agency today, the former Bulgarian minister to Serbia, M. Tschaparachoff, the Bulgarian government holds proof in writing that the Serbian government was a direct accomplice in the assassination of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo. The Bulgarian government, it was stated, will shortly publish the documents.

**NEGRO GETS LIFE
TERM FOR MURDER**

Henry Hopkins Receives Life Sentence for Shooting Chief of Police at Galesburg.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 23.—Henry Hopkins, negro, was found guilty today of the murder of Galesburg's chief of police, T. L. Matthews. The jury fixed the penalty of life imprisonment of Matthews with three policemen nigh Hopkins gambling house the night of October 17, and Matthews was shot while leading the way.

The underwriters recently conducted an investigation.

**FRIEND OF CECIL RHODES
DIES IN LONDON TUESDAY**

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 23.—V. A. Haksley, a close friend and advisor of the late Cecil Rhodes, died in London Tuesday. He was a trustee of the will of Mr. Rhodes.

**INDICT TWO
IN WELLAND
CANAL PLOT**

Koenig and Leyendecker charged with conspiring to destroy Welland Canal.

THIRD MAN ALSO HELD

Edmund Justice, Hamburg-American Line Watchman, indicted for attempting to secure military information.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Indictments were returned today charging Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Welland canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American line watchman, was also indicted with Koenig on charges of conspiring to secure military information for the German government.

Charge Conspiracy.

The indictments against Koenig and Leyendecker charged them with conspiring to "set on foot in the United States a military enterprise against the Dominion of Canada." The indictment set forth that part of this alleged conspiracy was to destroy the Welland canal reading from Port Colborne Ont., on Lake Erie, to Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario.

Count Tisza (top) and Baron Burian.

Baron Stephen Burian, foreign minister of Austria, and Count Ettiene Tisza, Hungarian premier, together framed the reply to President Wilson's note of December 12 demanding a disavowal of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancon, the punishment of the submarine commander, and reparation for the loss of American lives. They have since held several conferences, and any further replies to President Wilson will result from the joint labors of these two statesmen.

One Man Released.

Wm. McCullay, whose name was first given as Robert McCauley, and who was taken to police headquarters at request of the department of justice at midday yesterday, was released this afternoon, having been questioned by federal officials.

Officials said there was nothing to warrant holding the man.

**NOTED ARTIST DIED
LATE LAST EVENING**

James R. Stuart Passed Away at Madison Hospital After Brief Illness From Pneumonia.

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Dec. 23.—James R. Stuart, aged eighty-one, one of the most prominent portrait artists in the middle west, passed away late last night at St. Mary's hospital after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Stuart was a native of South Carolina. Mr. Stuart has been an adopted son of Wisconsin since the late Sixties, and a resident of Madison for most of that period.

His portraits of the various judges of the supreme court, of the governors and prominent educators and citizens of the state adorn the executive office at the capitol, the Supreme Court room, and the Art Institute. While his best paintings were those of portraits of fine blooded stock, and many of his canvases are to be found in Chicago clubs and private residences.

An art student in Berlin at the breaking out of the civil war, Mr. Stuart returned home and cast his fortunes with the armies of the confederacy, joining the forces from South Carolina his native town. He served throughout the struggle, and at its close he removed to St. Louis and later to Madison where he has practically made his home since.

He has been prominent in the life of the state capital for many years and was a devout member of the Episcopal church. He has friends throughout the state who will mourn his loss as a personal one. His wife died four years ago and he left to mourn his loss several children, who were at his bedside when the end came.

PERMITS INCREASE IN BANKS' CAPITAL STOCK

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Dec. 23.—The banking commission has approved amended articles of incorporation of Citizens' State Bank of Juneau, increasing its capital from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

An everyday remembrance, and an ideal gift—a year's subscription to the Gazette.

Advertising and Price

Who pays the price of advertising is a much discussed question.

Listen to what Jules B. Schloss has to say in News-paperdom.



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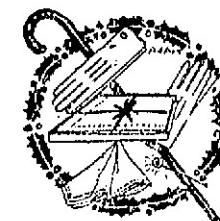
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Mr. and Mrs. More of 532 Prospect avenue entertained a ladies club the first of this week. The members all brought their Christmas sewing. Mrs. More served a dinner at six o'clock.

Michael Hayes of Clinton remained home on Wednesday after spending two days visiting his mother, Mrs. Michael Hayes, of South High street.

Frederick K. Deming of Chicago was the guest of Janesville friends on Wednesday.

W. B. Johnson of Davenport, Iowa, is a visitor in this city today.



Combination sets, silk hose, tie and handkerchief to match, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Silk Hose, all shades, 50¢ to \$2.00.

Cravats with initial stick pin, 50¢ to \$2.50.

Auto scarfs and mufflers, some beautiful Xmas designs, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

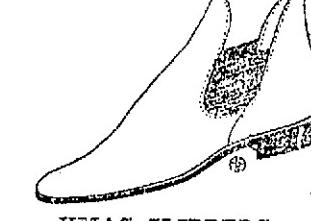
Gloves, dressed and undressed kid, with and without lining, 50¢ to \$3.00.

Men's Slippers, 50¢ to \$2.50.



Women's, Misses' and Children's Slippers, 25¢ to \$2.00.

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XMAS SLIPPERS.

Men's House Slippers in tan and black Vici Kid, Opera and Everett styles at 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Large selection.



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Waists in a variety of styles and materials, 98¢.

Also a large assortment at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Silk Waists, \$1.95 to \$2.50.

Now is the time to pick up exceptional values in staple every day merchandise.

Bed Spreads, scalloped and fringed, satin finish, \$3.00 to \$4.95.

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Plain hemmed Bed Spreads.

Wool Blankets, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Wool Nap Blankets \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Cotton Blankets 69¢ to \$2.

Bath Robe Blankets, cord and Tassel to match, at \$2.25.

Bath Robe material, double faced, 28 inches wide, at 29¢.

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THUG ATTACKS TELEPHONE OPERATOR AT GREEN BAY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Green Bay, Dec. 23.—While on her way to work this morning Anna Blahnik, a telephone operator, employed by the Wisconsin Telephone company, was attacked in St. James park by a man who succeeded in snatching her handbag and abstracted two dollars. The man made his escape.

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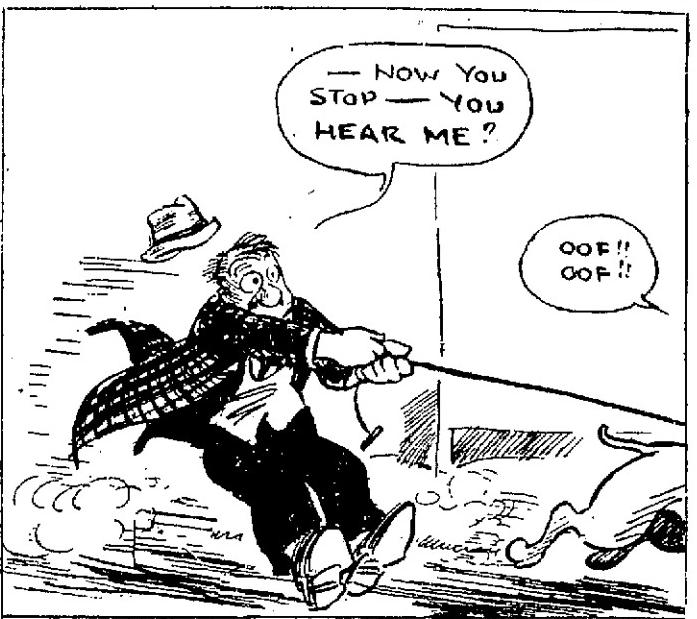
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Will Peters is spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. C. A. Barnes, 1501 Linden avenue, has received word of the death of her brother, Morris Hawkins, at Hayes, Wash. Mr. Hawkins was a former resident of Janesville, but left for the west a number of years ago.

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PETEY DINK—PETEY SHOULD PICK OUT PRESENTS HE CAN HIDE UNDER THE DRESSER.

SPORTS

BASEBALL PEACE WIPES OUT FEDS IN FINAL TERMS

Chicago Whales Will Be Merged With Cubs.—Roger Bresnahan to Get the Bounce for Joe Tinker.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Probably the most disastrous war that the baseball game has ever experienced came to a close here Wednesday night when a treaty of peace between the Federal League and both parties to the national baseball agreement, better known as organized ball, was signed.

Major league clubs will change bands as the result of the bringing about of peace, and two new faces will be seen among major league magnates in the future. Charles Weeghman, who has been president of the Chicago Federal league club, will purchase the controlling interest in the Chicago National League club from Charles Taft of Cincinnati. Phil Ball and his associates, who were connected with the St. Louis Federal league team, gain control of the St. Louis American league club from Robert Hedges, Cal McDiamond, John E. Bruce and others, who have long been connected with major league circles.

Take Back Jumpers.

The agreement gives immunity to all men who have jumped their contracts from both the major and minor leagues of organized baseball, as well as other Federal league players. All of them have been reinstated or made eligible to organized baseball.

There will be a wild scramble for some few of the best of the Federal league players, as was clearly indicated by a provision in the treaty that the Federal league as a league, and which has so far actual baseball playing is concerned, ceases to exist with all of the contracts of Federal league players.

In this connection rumors flew thick and fast here on Wednesday night regarding the future status of a number of Federal league players. One that would not down, despite the lack of confirmation, was that Benny Kast of the Brooklyn Federal league team would be seen next spring in a Giant uniform.

It is officially known that several former Federal league players will be seen in the New York American league club. The agreement does not go into the distribution of any players and it was announced that the bars had been thrown down and that inasmuch as all are eligible, those who are for sale will probably go to the highest bidder.

Reimburse the Wards.

Weeghman and Ball will be permitted to keep what players they desire of the Federal club, but the International league club would not agree to this.

Suit Will Be Withdrawn.

Those who signed the agreement were:

August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission; President John K. Tener of the National league; President B. B. Johnson of the American Association; President James A. Gilmore of the Federal league club; Harry Slagle of the Newark Federal league club; Secretary W. M. Farrell of the National association; President Edward Barrow of the International league, and President Thomas Chivington of the American association.

When asked what disposition would be made of the suit of the Federal league against organized baseball, charging violation of the anti-trust law now pending before Judge Landis in Chicago, President Tener of the National league, acting as spokesman, said:

"The suit will be withdrawn."

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Waseda University of Japan is planning on sending a baseball team to the United States next summer. The Japanese players will take part in games in practically every section of the country, according to present plans.

MAY HAVE TO QUIT AS BASEBALL PILOTS



BELoit TEAM NO MATCH FOR MILLERS

JANESEVILLE Five Win Game From Fairbanks Team by Wide Margin— Other Matched Games.

Millers' Janeville team rolled up to their grand opening last night and defeated the Fairbanks five from Beloit. The Janeville team rolled 2662 and their opponents 2412. Lee of the Line City took the high score honors with 218 pins. Cook was second with a score of 206.

SOX Win.

The Sox took a game from the Federals by a wide margin. In all three of the events the Federals were outclassed and had little chance to win. The high score was 188 pins, knocked down by Smith.

K. C. League.

There were two matched games in the K. C. League last night. The Calumet defeated the Baltimores by a wide margin of over two hundred and fifty pins. In the other game the Cabots won from the Lasalles. Lee took the high honors with scores of 191 and 192. Linens.

Millers' Janeville.

Robbins 191 182 178
Merrick 188 188 184
Higgins 149 152 157
McDonald 185 197 155
Cook 189 186 206

Fairbanks Beloit.

Perkins 171 151 218
Olson 134 140 149
Reedy 162 119 155
Stagnauer 171 182 189
Redman 164 142 142

804 794 814—2412

Dick 148 166 185
Smith 151 151 188
Richter 181 143 153
Wagenett 147 129 147
McDonald 148 179 165

Federals.

Bliss 145 154 187
Allen 135 154 166
Gum 137 144 144
Putnam 160 133 128
Pioveland 130 139 178

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K. C. LEAGUE Baltimore.
Smith 106 119
Sullivan 158 118 105
Garburt 128 114 125
Finley 101 114 52
Connell 10 124 125
Wilbur 125 125 125

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Catons.
Herron 131 149 105
W. Sullivan 132 110 117
Roberts 120 116 112
Jungblut 114 123 116
McDowell 125 125 125

821 799 727—2347

Cabots.
Lee 191 162 192
Sullivan 148 127 143
Broderick 131 145 158
Allen 117 108 110
Huksky 125 125 125

821 808 829—2458

La Sales.
Leary 119 126 121
Smith 112 99 118

Coltins 112 122 141
Murphy 100 90 139
Kelly 125 125 125
McCue 100 117 152

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HARVARD TOOK LESSONS FROM THE CHORUS GIRL TO WALLOW YALE TEAM

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Coach Holerton of Harvard's 41 to 0 football team with the "Victory dinner" tendered the squad at the Copley plaza gave full credit to the chorus girl for the crimson's great gridiron machine of 1915.

"We studied the chorus girl," said Holerton, "and we found that while she was doing most wonderful gyrations upon the stage she was all the time sitting with a gladsome eye at the end-heads than the center row. Applied to football, we trained our players to such an extent that their sub-conscious mind enabled them to perform automatically their various assignments while their active or conscious mind was dealing with the unforeseen exigencies invariably happening during the game."

HARVARD OFFERS COACH HAUGHTON DIRECTOR'S JOB

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23.—The plan to make Coach Haughton general director of athletics at Harvard, which was sprung at the football banquet last night, met with wide approval among Harvard undergraduates today. Haughton's contract expired with the last season, and it was pointed out today that his compensation might be drawn up so he would be both football coach and athletic director.

Sport Snap Shots MORRIS MILLER

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

The complete baseball returns for the year 1915 show that Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Phillies had no equal as a slabsman. The big

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fellow was in a class by himself, though he did falter in the great world's series. Alexander will be a harder man to beat next year than he was this. He's got the strain of the world's series off his shoulders and will stand the new year looking dangerous, stickin' right straight in the eye. What a pity there aren't more of his kind. They happen too seldom at best. . . .

Jack Ahearn is heartbroken over the fact that his chance to whip Mike Gibbons went by the board when the St. Paul phantom fell sick on the eve of the competition that have given us some fine ones in the middle of the championship. Ahearn was cocksure about his ability to knock Mike out. Of course, that was a very rash prediction on the part of Ahearn. Few people have succeeded, once they declared a K. O. dividend for Mike. The St. Paul wizard has never been knocked off his pins, much less K. O. Ahearn has been, as a matter of fact, he fell before Mike's thundering wallop when he was a mere light weight. Since that time, however, Jake has grown and improved. Besides the disappointment about the meeting there is another heart pang to be considered. Jake was to get \$6,000 guarantee for his thirty minutes work. Shucks!

"Golf," writes Harry Vardon, "provides a more searching test of nerve and temperament than any other game in the world. Golf is the one game that comes nearest to being an art. In order to become a champion a person must have a good deal of self-confidence in his nervous system. A person with a truly phlegmatic temperament would not be likely to rise to greatness on the links."

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A movement is on foot at New York University to put athletics on Western Union.

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the most advanced scale that can be found in any university in the east.

It is proposed to put the various sports under the college curriculum and, after giving a thorough course in any of the lines, grant certain credit to the men toward the graduation requirements. This action would affect every man attending the university.

Assuring the future of athletics at the university.

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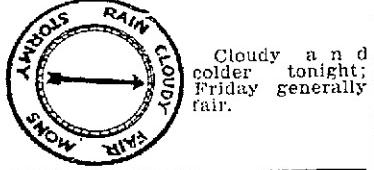
DAY EVENING.

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WEATHER FORECAST.



A CRITICAL YEAR.

The Wall Street Journal looks at the coming year as a critical one in the history of this nation. It says:

"Next year's politics will be critical for the business of this country. Much will turn upon the presidential election, and still more upon the preliminary campaign and the proceedings of congress, which may be taken as a part of it. Candidates which look promising now may have become impossible by next June. If President Wilson's admirers believe that his re-nomination and election are assured, they suffer from defective memory."

A politician who sets out to play the intricate game of politics, conceding here an appointment and there an approval of doubtful legislation, playing off one faction against the other, propitiating this class or that, embarks on a dangerous game where the losses are out of all proportion to the gains.

"The American voter has a liking for the public man who does not play politics. The strongest governor New York has had since Cleveland is probably Charles E. Hughes. He could now have anything within the gift of the American people, from the presidency down, and in none of the offices he has held could he be induced to play politics."

"In spite of a striking courage of utterance, no one has played that difficult and dangerous game with more ability than Mr. Roosevelt. And yet he injured himself by doing so, and he is undoubtedly gaining or regaining popularity with the voters by not doing so. He has declined to play fast and loose with the moral aspects of the war, or to pander to the German vote, even when it is offering itself to the republican party to re-elect Mr. Wilson, whose policy at least is under suspicion of doing both these things."

"New York has had no better district attorney than Mr. Whitman. But in order to play politics, a game he does not understand, with men morally and intellectually beneath him, he has made his nomination an impossibility, although he has clearly shown that he regards the governorship only as a stepping stone to the presidency."

"It is the possibility of administration policies directed to the re-nomination of Mr. Wilson, regardless of the true public welfare, that makes the coming six months a critical time for business. A president is indeed severely tested in the last year of his term. Not all of them have stood that test with credit. If Mr. Wilson can stand it, he will establish a conviction of strength which does not exist today, whatever his interested friends may say."

THE SKATING FAD.

Society's pet craze this winter is skating, and while it has not struck Janesville as yet, it surely will come. Last season a good many dancing floors began to be converted into roller rinks. This year in many northern cities, ice skating is drawing the crowds that but recently paid down so much good money to learn the transient art of tangling. Wait until the river is safe and watch results.

It is somewhat difficult for the philosophical observer to account for the fascination found in making some hundreds of rounds about the narrow hall containing a roller or ice rink. Probably a mere barbaric physical longing for speed is a large share of it. You find that trait in all cold countries, where boys from time immemorial have risked their necks on sleds, double ripplers, toboggans, and skis.

The scorching motorist is a universal illustration of this love for swift motion. He is blind to the glories of the scenery. The human types that he meets do not interest him, only the story of his speedometer and the condition of the roads. Perhaps the skater has a related feeling. No doubt skates of any kind do give a sense of obstacles removed, of weight of the body released of easy motion, that produces physical elation.

Many athletic young people devote time and effort to the elaboration of all kinds of skillful stunts on skates, which must give the pleasure that goes with any form of bodily skill. Their feats of balance on their slippery and uncertain footing of either rollers or ice, are as marvelous as the acts of any tight rope walker. The freedom of the motion makes possible the most flowing grace.

Whether the skating craze can last as long as the dancing fad is a question. It will always appeal to sentimental young folks anxious for an excuse for each other's society. It must be less responsive than dancing to the seductions of rhythmical motion and musical feeling. In the ice skating districts there are rare times, when lawyers, doctors, ministers, and business men acquire the fad. But in the long run it is a kid sport, the joys of which, in the boy mind, seem to be enhanced by the possibilities of cold wetting.

THE LONELY COUNTRY.

It is frequently remarked, by people who come out from large cities into the country in summer, that it must be terribly lonely living in country villages in winter. As a matter of fact, it sometimes seems as if there were more doing in the country than anywhere else.

Of course the metropolitan centers have their theaters and sports and diversions in a marvelous variety. But it costs a good deal to follow these amusements constantly. Many people do little during their spare time but walk up and down the streets and look in store windows.

In country towns the granges, fraternal societies, school socials, churches and little circles of card players and lovers of outdoor sports, keep things humming. It is often im-

possible, if you want to get up an entertainment, to find a spare evening when there is not something engrossing on foot. Any one who is socially inclined can find plenty of others who wish to do interesting things, whether it be the study of books or current events, the perfecting of oneself in games of skill, or the studying of the latest dance steps.

PREPAREDNESS.

There is no more intelligent member of the president's cabinet than Mr. Garrison. He demands for an efficient fighting force are probably the minimum for the safety and protection of our coasts. It is not that we do not spend enough to secure an adequate army or navy. At the price we pay both these things should be forthcoming. But the money is frittered away on useless army posts, and navy yards which can never be brought up to modern requirements.

We may well draw a lesson from the present war. The British navy has proved its overwhelming superiority on sheer efficiency prepared in time of peace. Not only the ships, but, even more important, the trained officers and men were there when they were wanted. In another way the same is true of the German army. Its men are not superior in morale and physique to those of the allies. But its officers of all ranks are better trained and in abundant supply.

When it is said that Russia will create a new army of seven million men the Germans rightly ask, Where are the officers to command it? Given all his time, a tolerably good infantryman could be made in six months, at least sufficient to fill gaps, with a stiffening of more experienced men. It takes longer to make a cavalryman, and longer still an efficient engineer or gunner.

But officers cannot be made in any such time. West Point probably turns out, after four years' training, the best company officers in the world. But when they are commissioned they may pass through their entire service, rising to the highest ranks, without ever seeing a brigade, to say nothing of a division. The lack of field officers with the least knowledge of how to handle large bodies of mixed arms, with the necessary supply train, is positively appalling.

This can only be remedied by reducing our antiquated and now useless Indian army posts to a small number to provide this indispensable experience.

No one questions the bravery of the volunteer officer. But it took us two years or more in the civil war to make him efficient, with the strenuous training of active service. It was positive murder, as history shows, to put into the field the raw levies which were sent to the front in 1861 and 1862. Any army scheme which does not provide for a trained body of officers largely in excess of peace requirements will, if emergency arises, be a waste of good lives, and will in any case be a waste of the taxpayers' money.

THE NEW APPORTIONMENT.

The new apportionment plan, proposed by resolution of the National committee adopted in December, 1913, since approved by the republican organization of twenty-two states and now made final by action of the committee, provides in effect for two delegates for each senator and one for each representative in congress, and in addition thereto, for one delegate for each congressional district which casts not less than 7,500 republican votes either in the 1908 or 1914 election. In effect, this will reduce the delegates in the next national convention from 1,078 to 985. The changes in detail are as follows: Alabama loses 8 delegates, Arkansas 3, Florida 4, Georgia 11, Louisiana 3, Mississippi 8, New Mexico 2, New York 3, North Carolina 3, South Carolina 7, Tennessee 3, Texas 14, Virginia 9, Hawaii 6, Philippines 2 and Porto Rico 2, making a total reduction of 93. With a convention consisting of 985 delegates, 494 votes will, of course, be necessary to nominate.

The question is asked as to what becomes of the economical housewife who used to burn one tin kerosene lamp? Well, she has passed on, and her daughter says the house doesn't look cheerful without about a dozen electric bulbs going.

There are sixty persons in the United States who have a \$1,000,000 income annually, and probably some of them lie awake nights thinking about that 6 per cent tax they have to pay.

The young people who used to get together and decorate the church for Christmas are now grown up, and find it easier to send a check to the florist than to round up any free dates in the engagement book of youth.

These college boys who are forbidden to take girls' parts in plays, probably consider a familiarity with women's clothes as an essential element in the higher education.

Some of these people who think the Santa Claus myth is wrong, may live in houses with Oriental rugs in the parlor, and splintered pine floors in the kitchen.

In view of the inflammable character of Christmas tree decorations, many families decide to let their youngest child, clad in the daintiest dress, do the lighting of the candles.

It is not necessary to worry about room that will be taken up by the children's new Christmas toys. They don't require much space after they are smashed up.

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GLAD TIDINGS

for those who suffer from

LOSS OF APPETITE

INDIGESTION

CONSTIPATION

COLDS OR GRIPPE

HOSTETTER'S

Stomach Bitters

is Nature's best aid in combating such ills.

This is the season of year when highway builders promote the cause by washing down costly champagne at good roads dinners.

It is pretty difficult to satisfy a boy with such presents as books of illustrated information when what he really wants is an active dog that will bark at the neighbors.

It is noted that but few of the girls are knitting stockings for the soldiers this year. Perhaps those who didn't get them last time would accept some this winter.

SNAP SHOTS

Some men are different. Abe Slosson buys his matches instead of fetching them from cafes and cigar stores.

Mrs. Tug Watts, who has been married 37 years, says the longest she was ever away from home was the time she tried to pick enough raspberries to make two pies.

Medical science makes some progress, but the solar plexus, the ulnar bone and the mastoid process were discovered by pugilists.

Those who went forward when the undertaker extended the invitation to view the "remains" say simplified spelling looked perfectly natural.

"For all I have accomplished," said Buck Kilby yesterday, "I might just as well have spent my life searching for buried treasure."

A farmer, no matter what his financial condition, always pretends to be poor and needy. But a town man tries to create the impression that he is prosperous.

When a baby is named for its uncle that is a sign the uncle has money.

Occasionally one runs across a crank who doesn't believe a thing is necessarily so because Thomas A. Edison says it is.

It is agreeable to note that the ball player sentenced to four years in St. Louis has been the subject of executive clemency, and has had his sentence commuted.

The Egbert Warriners try to be different. For that reason the house they are planning to build next spring will not be of the bungalow type.

What has become of the old-fashioned barber who sought to sell his customer an individual shaving mug?

The brilliant preacher never attracts as much attention as the duller brother who has been tried for heresy.

Poverty has its advantages. If you are poor your divorce case will attract little attention.

A woman may pretend she wishes to vote, but the thing she really is looking for is a formula that will keep cockroaches out of the pantry.

There is this to say for matrimony: After a man is married he

has to pay taxes.

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Box containing 3 pair hose, 75c.

Extra quality Hose, reinforced sole, all silk, all colors, at 50c.

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Tie Rings, 50c.

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Paris Garters, 25c.

Ireland's guaranteed Kid Gloves in Xmas packages, at \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Full Dress Silk Gloves \$1.

Fur Lined Gloves, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Fur Lined Mittens, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Full line Stag brand fancy Pleated Shirts, \$1.00.

Cluett Shirts in latest patterns, \$1.50.

Cluett Full Dress Shirts with bosom that won't crumple, \$2.00.

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has very little time to devote to the playing of the mandolin.

Unless you can tell it, there really is no advantage in knowing a secret.

Sim Heckle says his quarrel with work grew out of the fact that it interfered with his smoking.

Tank Beverly says he has no desire to criticise women's attire. Tank says he can remember when men's shirts buttoned in the back.

DECREASE IN "VAGS"

WHO SEEK LODGING

Only Those Who Refuse to Work Apply to Spend Night in City Hall "Bull Pen."

This morning when Officer W. E. Gover opened the doors to the city hall cell room, there were five men who walked out after being lodgers in what is commonly styled the "bull pen." One year ago there were just twenty transients released after the night's lodging. The difference shows the decrease in number of transients, hobos and vagrants coming into the city.

So far during the month there have been but eight registered at the city hall station for the so called "bop," the transients call the lodging. Last year in December there was 287 registered at the hall lodgings place.

In November this year, the police book show that ninety stayed at the station, while a year ago during the same month there was a total of 228 listed. Now it appears that the "hoppers," as the police call them, who do stay at the jail are professional hobos. They belong to the "W. W. W. W. association," which means "We Won't Work Will We?"

The only reason I can account for the enormous decrease is that men have been able to find work and

only those who wouldn't work for love or money are coming into the station. These men who come here report that there is considerable employment to be had around the state and jobs are out looking for the men instead of men looking for jobs," said Chief Champion.

Consequently the police department

is not using past kind measures in caring for the transients. Since they won't work, they are not provided with breakfast of coffee and bread. In the past two years this menu, which was given in the morning to prevent men begging in the residence district, has been given in the morning to the vagrants sleeping at the station, and the men are given a curt warning to leave the city, and if found later in the day are generally brought before the court for vagrancy.

While the increased demand for laborers may be largely responsible for the decrease in the number of vagrants sleeping at the station, the ninety day sentences and strict watchfulness of the department may be partly responsible for the reform.

No Two Eyes See Alike.

"There is an old saying that 'Seeing's believing.' In ordinary matters this may be so," writes Prof. John Aitken in a letter to Nature, "but the belief is not necessarily true, and in questions of color full of pitfalls. No two pairs of eyes see colors alike. This does not refer to color-seeing and color-blind eyes only, but there is reason to believe that all eyes differ more or less in their perception of color."

One of the Gazette's most interesting pages is the want ad page. Read it.

Rehberg's

Those whose Christmas shopping has been unavoidably delayed until this time can find a wealth of Christmas gift suggestions in our advertisement on page 6 tonight's Gazette.

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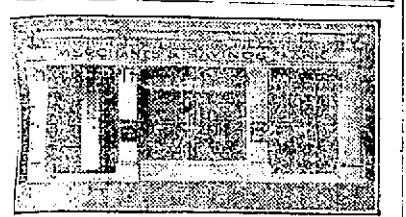
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Can be safeguarded by depositing them in our Savings Department where they will earn interest. Gift money is usually easily spe-

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LOST—Wednesday night in or near Rehberg's store, a package containing gloves. Finder please call Black. 25-12-23-31.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Regular meeting of Knights of Columbus, Thursday evening. Business of importance. A full attendance is requested. Fred J. Schmidt, Grand Knight.

G. A. R. Meeting: Regular meeting the post tomorrow, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Inspection of the post.

Regular meeting of the John F. Reynolds Circle, No. 41, postponed. Next meeting Jan. 14, 1916. Jennie Turnbull, Secy.

Triumph Camp No. 4034 R. N. of A. will meet this evening at the Lodge rooms. A full attendance is desired. A new stock of religious articles for Christmas purposes, pictures, medallions, gold chain rosaries, crucifixes, etc., at St. Joseph's Convent.

Bower City Band Friday night. Rink.

TOMORROW ONLY, Second Floor. Portable Electric Table Lamps, complete with shade, silk cord and chain pull socket. Special sale for Friday only. \$2.48.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Change In Program: Miss Mary Buckmaster will read the Christmas story at the Methodist children's Christmas service this evening in place of Miss Munger, who is confined to her home by illness, as previously announced.

Path to Woman's Love. Of all the paths leading to a woman's love, pity's the straightest. Beaumont and Fletcher.

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BELOIT DOCTOR HAS LIBERTIES OF JAIL

Dr. Coleman Must Stay Within One Mile Zone and Report Each Day to Authorities.

To be in jail and still out of jail is the situation of Dr. Coleman L. Hoffman of Beloit, a prisoner at the Rock county jail, who for the past month has enjoyed the so-called "jail liberties" provided by the Wisconsin state laws. Once a day the Beloit physician reports at the county jail. But for the brief report he is a free citizen, except that he must stay within a limited zone, one mile from the county jail.

Recently attorneys for the Beloit man filed a four thousand dollar bond that is signed by C. G. Hoffman, C. L. Hoffman, the defendant, and T. D. Woosley, a Beloit attorney. Dr. Hoffman was committed to the county jail for non-payment of an order on a judgment given by Judge Grimm for alimony on May 11th, 1908. His attorneys filed the bond for the securing of jail liberties for Dr. Hoffman which he now has and probably will continue to have, until the case is settled.

The statutes state that a "space of ground in a square, the center of each of whose sides shall be one mile distant from the county jail" is the liberties of the jail. The sheriff is empowered at the expense of the county to designate by visible and permanent marks the extents and limits of the jail liberties.

When a person is under arrest, it appears, for a civil action case, he is entitled to the jail liberties. The bonds to be given shall not be less than double the amount of judgment on costs of the case and must be accepted by the sheriff. Under these provisions, Dr. Hoffman may take his daily walks within the one-mile zone, and it is said he now resides on North Main Street. In fact, he may enjoy all the liberties of a free layman so long as he does not venture a foot outside the safety zone, one mile from the jail. There appears to be no provision preventing any such prisoner from working or practicing his profession, so long as he complies with the regulations. The county authorities stated this morning that if Dr. Hoffman stepped a foot outside the mile zone, it would cost him twenty-five dollars a day for the extra steps.

Bower City Band Friday night. Rink

OBITUARY.

Gladys D'Elie Scoville. The funeral of Gladys D'Elie Scoville will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the parents, at 115 Court street.

Helen Williams.

Last rites over the remains of little Helen Williams were read by the Rev. Charles E. Ewing yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, at 612 South High street. The pallbearers, both active and honorary, were former boy and girl schoolmates of the little girl. The active pallbearers were Dr. Donald Hammond, Dr. Paul Clarence Frazee, Edwin Breely, Ralph Hammond and Floyd Dominic. The honorary bearers were Ella Pease, Lillian McKeown, Mary Smith, Margaret Dominic, Lila Lorley and Veronica Britt. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

John McGinley.

Requiem Mass was celebrated at ten o'clock this morning by the Rev. Father John Beccaria at St. Alary's Catholic church over the remains of the late John McGinley. The Rev. Father W. A. Geelzel delivered the sermon. A large gathering of former friends of the deceased and of his family attended the funeral mass. The pallbearers were Charles Newton, Thomas Abbott, William Hughes, Thomas Rotter, William Henken and Dennis McGinley.

Lester Davenport.

Lester Davenport, aged 32 years, a former resident of this city, passed away at Rockford on Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from Burpee's undertaking room at Rockford. He is survived by his wife and his mother, Mrs. L. E. Schubach.

John Ennis.

The death of John Ennis of 522 North Hamlin avenue, Chicago, occurred suddenly this morning at the home. Mr. Ennis will be remembered in Janesville as the husband of Mayme (Clegg) Ennis, of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Ryan of Footville. Notice of funeral will be given later. It was not known this afternoon whether or not the remains would be brought to Wisconsin for interment.

I. O. Gesner.

I. O. Gesner, the father of Mrs. K. J. Benits of Footville, died Monday at Port Orange, Fla. The remains are to pass through here this evening to Mrs. Benits' home at Footville. Services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will be made in Grove church cemetery. The Rev. Henry Willmann of Trinity Episcopal church of this city will officiate. Mr. Gesner was eighty-four years of age. He has spent many summers at Mrs. Benits' home at Footville. He was a Mason, being affiliated with Florida lodges.

Charles Turner.

Notices of the death and burial of Charles Turner of Leola, S. D., have been received. Mr. Turner was born in Janesville December 13, 1853, but has spent most of his life in the northwest, making his home at Madison and Leola, S. D., for many years past. He was president of the Leola bank and a prominent citizen, passed to the world beyond December 5th. He was a graduate of Whitewater College and went to South Dakota first in 1881. He leaves six children to mourn his loss. His first wife, Miss Edora Johnson, passed away in 1887, and later he married her sister, Miss Delphi Johnson, who survives him. He was buried in Leola.

BATHROBE SPECIAL

Here's a chance to buy a bathrobe cheap. We have taken all the bathrobes left in our stock and divided them into two lots: Regular \$5 and \$6.50 Bathrobes now \$3.95. Regular \$7 and \$8 Bathrobes, now \$4.95. Open tonight.

AMOS REHBERG CO.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY. The selected Morton Mills Bath Robe, \$10.00, only \$5.00. Come complete with cords and tassels to match, \$2.25 value at \$1.85. \$3.00 values at \$2.50. Second floor.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness at the time of the death of our daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Williams, and Family.

Notice of Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County Savings & Trust Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary, will be held at its office in Janesville, Wisconsin, Tuesday, January 4th, at 5 P. M.

George Thomas, Secretary.

MISS JENKINS BRIDE OF GLENN B. FISHER

Wedding is Held Wednesday Afternoon at Home of Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jenkins.

The wedding of Miss Marion Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jenkins, to Glenn B. Fisher of Hannibal, Mo., was an event of Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend C. E. Ewing of the Congregational church at the bride's home, 345 Milton avenue, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride's attendant was Miss Ethel Jenkins, her sister, and the groomsman was John Hauser of Madison, a classmate of Mr. Fisher at the University of Wisconsin. The Jenkins' home was prettily trimmed with holly and Christmas greens. A wedding luncheon was served.

After their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside at Hannibal, Mo., where Mr. Fisher has a position as a government engineer.

The bride of yesterday is a young woman of charm and pleasing personality who has always made Janesville her home and enjoys the esteem of a large circle of friends. Mr. Fisher is the son of Mrs. Ira Fisher, and formerly resided in this city.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE MYERS

12:30 to 2 P. M. Christmas Day. The usual high class menu and excellent music. Fifty cents the plate.

Try La Zola, 10c Cigar, or the Fad, cigar. Cannot be beat. F. A. DeLaney, maker.



W. E. LAWYER

BUFFET

113 East Milw. St.

Fresh Fish

Silver Herring, lb. 10c
Dressed Perch, lb. 12½c
Halibut Steak, lb. 15c
Lake Superior Trout, lb. 18c

These fish are green and not frozen stock.

Genuine Smoked Whitefish, they are extra fancy, lb. 15c

BUY A TWO DAYS' SUPPLY. OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, XMAS DAY

Christmas Trees, your choice 20c

All New, Large, Mixed Nuts, lb. 15c

Navel Oranges, Sun Kist, 30c-40c.

Cranberries, 10c lb.

Casaba Melons, 45c each.

Fancy Baskets Fruit, 40c to 85c, or packed to your order.

Sweet Cider, bulk or bottles.

4 lbs. Tom. Thumb Popcorn 25c.

Beautiful lot new Hickory Nuts 50 lb.

Fancy Xmas Candy, bulk, jars or boxes.

Fine mixed Nuts, 18c to 25c.

Fresh Old Farm Sausage, Heinz and R. & R. Plum Pudding

Fresh Cream and Cottage Cheese.

Vermont Sage Cheese.

Elsie Cheese—just right 25c lb.

Dedrick Bros.

Creamery Butter

lb. 36c

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.

Fancy Cranberries, lb. 10c

2 bottles Olives 15c

1 lb. pkg. Seeded raisins 10c

3 lbs. Cranberries 25c

Maraschino Cherries, bottle 10c and 15c

Jonathan Apples, lb. 6c

Johnson's Sweet Cider, gal. 25c

Malaga Grapes, lb. 20c

Large Sweet Pickles, doz. 12c

Mammoth Dill Pickles, doz. 20c

Sour Pickles, doz. 10c

Plenty of Good Fresh Dairy Butter.

Crystallized Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 20c

2 lbs. pkg. Seeded raisins 10c

3 lbs. Cranberries 25c

Maraschino Cherries, bottle 10c and 15c

Red, Blue, Yellow and Green Sugars, lb. 20c

Halloway Dates, lb. 10c

California Figs, pkg. 10c

Large Layer Figs, lb. 20c

3 pkgs. Mince Meat 25c

3 Jello or Tryphosa 25c

REHBERG'S

Christmas Suits and Overcoat Special \$17

We have marked these \$20 suits and overcoats at \$17.00 for the benefit of the holiday buyer who wants to look well dressed on Christmas day.

These suits and overcoats are very unusual values at \$20. You can buy them now for \$17.00

Suggestions For Christmas Gift Lists That Are Not Yet Completed:

Boys' Sweater Coats \$1.00 to \$5.00
Belts 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00
Hockey Caps 50¢
Caps 50¢ to \$2.50
Fur Caps \$3, \$4 and up to \$7.50
Shirts, pleated and plain bosom,

from 50¢ to \$2.50
Duofock Underwear \$2 to \$3.50
Mentor Underwear \$1 to \$3
Travel Bags \$3 to \$12
Neckwear, 25¢ to \$1.50 in individual Holly boxes.

Phoenix Silk Hose, in Holly boxes,
from 50¢ to \$1.00
Belt and Garter set, fancy gold initials,
at 50¢, 69¢, \$1.00
Belts in fancy holly boxes 50¢
Suspenders in boxes 50¢ and \$1.00
Phoenix Hose for Ladies and Gentlemen,
4 pair in box \$3.00 and \$4.00
Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
Garters in special boxes 25¢ and 50¢
Suspenders in special boxes,

from 25¢ to 50¢
Gloves, silk lined, Cape and Mocha
Leather \$1.00 to \$2.50
Reefer Muffler in various colors of brocaded silks \$1.00 to \$3.50
Initial Handkerchiefs in silk and linen,
at 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢
Pajamas for men and boys, 50¢ to
\$2.50.

Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Chain and Knife sets, Chain and Pencil sets
at 50¢ to \$3.00
Lounging Robes \$2.25 to \$10.00
Automobile Gauntlet Gloves, lined or unlined \$1.50 to \$3.00

Boys' Fleece Lined Gloves 50¢ to \$1
Men's Fleece and Fur Lined Gloves and Mittens 50¢ to \$4.00
Suspenders and Garter sets,

at 50¢, 69¢, \$1.00
Suitcases in all the leading leathers,
at \$1.00 to \$8.50
Sets containing Hosiery, Ties and Handkerchiefs 50¢, 69¢, \$1.00
Mackinaws for Men and Boys,

from \$5.00 to \$10.00
Sweater Coats \$1.00 to \$7.50
Bradley Sweaters \$2.00 to \$8.00
Silk Shirts, French Cuffs, \$2.50 to \$5
Lounging Robes \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8.50
and \$10.00
Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.50
House Coats \$5 to \$8
Grips \$2.50 to \$10.00
Hats, soft or stiff, \$2 to \$4
Lewis Underwear in fancy Holiday boxes
at \$1 to \$5
Men's Dressed and Undressed Kid
Gloves \$1 to \$3
Leather Shirt Bags \$2 to \$3
Collar Bags 50¢ to \$2.00
Leather Sets, containing Collar Bag, Tie Holder and Handkerchief Holder
at \$2 to \$5
Initial Belts in Holly Boxes.

Two Toned Flannel Shirts with military Colars \$1.50 to \$2.00
Turkish Bedroom Slippers, all colors, at \$1.00
Satin Pumps, all colors, black, blue, pink, white, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Dancing Pumps with detachable straps, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 in patent, dull kid and satin, Jockey Boots, for children, black with red tops \$1.00 and \$1.50
Fur trimmed Julietts in black, brown and red, for Children, Misses and Women,
at 75¢, 95¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Comfy Slippers for bedroom \$1.00 and \$1.50
Women's Foot Slippers at 50¢, 65¢, 85¢ and \$1
Men's Foot Slippers 65¢, 75¢, \$1.25
Men's Slippers in Opera, Everett and Romeo styles 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 black and tan leather.

Comfy Slippers 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Moccasins, Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's 75¢ to \$2.00
Misses' Fur Trimmed Slippers and Comfy Slippers, ribbon trimmed, at 75¢, 90¢ and \$1
Ladies' Phoenix Silk Hose in fancy boxes
at 75¢ and \$1.00
Educator Shoes for children,
at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Patent Leather, Gun Metal or Satin La Valliere Slippers \$3.50
Holly boxes for all slippers if you desire.

CHANGES IN VENICE RECORDED ON CANAL

Gondola Trip Through the Grand Canal Shows the Effects of War Upon the Canal City.
[By ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Venice, Dec. 23.—Take a gondola for a trip through the Grand Canal during these war days, and one sees many changes in the centers of interest well-known to travelers and readers—the war-gods of the heroes of Lord Byron and the composer Wagner, of the poet Browning and the American writer W. D. Howells, the romantic palace where Deudemoon waited for Othello, and further along, in the market quarter near the Rialto bridge the house of Shylock, the quaint building standing there unchanged today, but now used as a butcher shop, where lusty Italian butcher exacts Shylock's usual price of 90 cents a kilo for the pounds of flesh dealt over the counter.

Starting from the quay San Marco, the broad lagoon entering the Grand Canal have an air of martial and naval preparation rather than the soldiers and sailors, and the gondolas are carrying great loads of war supplies back and forth and transporting troops and supplies from point to point while the launches from the warships dart in and out among the gondolas.

Ordinarily there are 2600 gondolas in regular service—600 private and 2000 public—but only a very few of these remain in use owing to the terror inspired by the bomb raids. Most of the wealthy residents have hurriedly left for the south, and there are but few tourists, and those are but few.

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POSTMASTER'S PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. Cunningham Announces Arrangements Made for Saturday.—Office Open Until Nine O'clock.

Postmaster J. J. Cunningham today announced the schedule of hours and arrangements for Christmas day at the Janesville federal building.

The office windows are to be open until 9 o'clock during the morning.

Clerks will be on duty about 7:30 a.m. After 9 o'clock the office is to be closed for the balance of the day.

There is to be one complete morning carrier delivery throughout the city. Holiday collections will be made at 3 p.m. from street letter boxes in the business district and all outgoing mails will be dispatched as usual. Rural carriers are to make their regular trips.

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PROSPECTS FAVOR SUGAR BEET CROP

Indications Point to a Revival of Industry in Wisconsin.—Racine Farmers Sign Contracts.

Prospects for a 1916 sugar beet crop in some portions of Wisconsin are reported to be very bright, pointing to a revival of this crop. In Racine county the factories are already making up their contracts with the farmers for next year. The agreements provide for a flat rate of 8¢ per ton, the beets to be weighed and taxed at the shipping station. The company also offers to furnish labor to the growers at \$2 an acre. This includes all the hand work, such as bunching and thinning the two beets.

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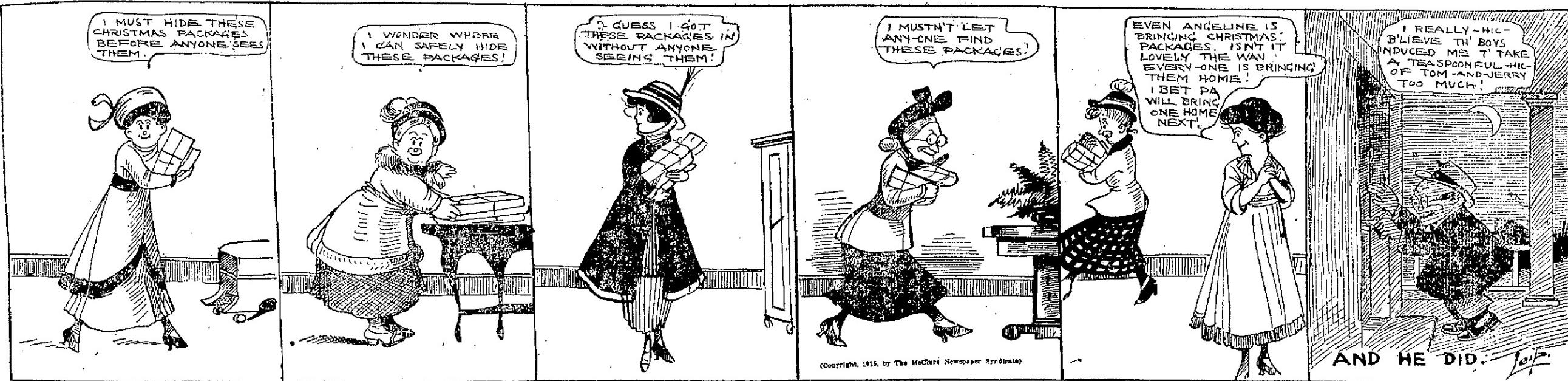
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—You Can Depend on Father to Do His Share.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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the wardens would get their heads together and stop a baseball game on Sunday or interfere with a fishing trip of a few poor chaps who couldn't get away on week days.

It was all very much like wet fire-crackers. Here and there one fizzled or exploded flatly. But on the north side a law wins a law seven days in the week, and those living in the radius of its effect had the decency to respect and obey it. They very well had to, if you fished in Canadian waters without a license and were caught, you paid, whether you were ignorant of the law or knowing.

Lester and Uncle Billy arrived to find their boats being overhauled—the fish boxes, the hollows under stern and bow.

Friendly greetings were exchanged. The men knew each other. It was all in a day's work.

"Only the game wardens," said the girl, smiling at Crawford.

Only! His puzzlement revived.

"Are you hungry?"

"Is everything ready? I'm starved!" She turned and ran up the dock toward the white patch in the shadow of the lighthouse.

The trifling inquisition over the capsized top put out again, heading for Sand bay.

"Them fish'll be burnt!" roared Uncle Billy, shuffling along the dock. "She won't know nothin' bout turnin' them."

When they arrived, however, they found her daintily turning the fish in the pan.

"Not very brilliant invention," he said.

Crawford was conscious of a little catch in his breath. The round, brown arms, the sleeves turned endlessly to the elbows, the collar loose at the throat, the flesh pearl tinted in the shadow of her chin, the cheeks red under the tan—a woman like and strong and fearless and beautiful, a proper mate for a man.

He did not mean it so, but there was something compelling in his gaze, and her eyes turned toward his.

Instantly there was a smile, friendly, warm, like an honest handshake, at the same time an bewildering and dazzling sun glitter on water. He had all he could do to keep from drawing his hand across his eyes, so strong was the illusion that he had momentarily been blinded.

Then the smile broke into sound, subtle and alluring as that which Ulysses might have heard as he struggled at the mast.

He interpreted the laughter far more readily than the smile.

It was mischievous. The expression on his face had been that of a yokel no doubt. Worldly wise, versed in temerity, he realized that it would never do to give her this advantage.

"Thanks for the smile. But why did you laugh at me?"

"Has no woman ever smiled at you before?" as she turned the handle of the frying pan into Uncle Billy's horny palm.

"Not quite like that."

"Mercy! What is so dreadful?"

"No. On the contrary, it was as unexpected as it was beautiful."

She looked straight into his eyes as she retorted: "Parlor broken, I am greatly disappointed. Can't you men forget those insufferable frostings when you are out in the open?"

"Back there," with a nod toward the south, "back there I shouldn't have forgotten to smile."

"Grub!" came dismally from Uncle Billy.

The girl laughed again.

Add Crawford laughed, too, and he knew that she knew why. She had won all points in the comedy.

They sat down, he at one end of the table and she at the other, and they ate a feast for the gods, who very well knew how to eat—the finest fish in the world, tender green corn, nectarous coffee, crisp potatoes, luscious melons and the sun and the air for seasoning.

It was very kind of you to share these fish. If you only knew how I have longed for the taste of one! I wonder what it really is that makes food taste so good out of doors?

Curious to learn what opinion she might advance, he had had but little contact with women free of their fashionable environment and only imagined what they might be outside their fortress of repression and observance of ironbound conventionalities.

"What's up?" he called.

"Game wardens?"

Neither of the guides had a guilty conscience this day, but it was always well to be on hand when the wardens took inventory of your belongings.

Some people weren't above taking all the bass they could catch, notwithstanding that the Canadian law permitted eight bass to the rod.

There is all the difference in the world between the American and Canadian game wardens.

On the south side of the line laws tracting with amendments and ramifications and additional clauses were passed and printed in books and then set away on the shelf for reference, since nobody honestly intended to obey them.

Perhaps at odd times the sheriff and

confuse me with the mythological goddess, please; I am mortal, very mortal indeed."

"Pardon me. I did not mean to be impertinent."

"It is as I said. We return to simples. What is more direct, what is simpler than asking me my given name? I almost said Christian! And I am just as much a pagan as my name implies. Your name is John. Uncle Billy has been singing your praises since the first day we went out. I was beginning to hate you. The green corn and the melons were delicious. Thanks. I am as much in your debt as you are in mine. And there you have the truth of it. Friendship should always balance evenly. Weak obligation against obligation, or, better still, see that there are no obligations. Old and tried as the hills, isn't it?"

"May I be counted as a friend?" he asked eagerly.

Site rose, spun the motor rind into the water, stooped quickly and cast a stone after it with amazing accuracy.

"Why not—up here? If we ever meet elsewhere it will be from behind hedges, and we'll have to play the game—silly, I think it—of having someone introduce us properly."

Another stone flew out and caught the melon on the rim, spinning it. It overbalanced and sank. "What made you ask me if my name was Diana?"

"That," readily, pointing to the spot where the melon had been floating. "Who but Diana could have thrown a stone like that?"

"Not very brilliant invention."

There was in her glance neither embarrassment nor coquetry, nor curiosity—nothing that he recognized as feminine. Yet it seemed to draw the truth out of him as easily as the bucket comes up from the well.

"When you come into the boathouse Diana spring into my mind. The imperceptibility!"

"Not very brilliant invention."

"My man," said he genially, "are you wanting work?"

"What sort of work?" asked the tramp cautiously.

"Well, can you do anything with a shovel?"

The tramp suddenly beamed at the speaker.

"I could fry a slice of bacon on it," he said eagerly.

McGinnis is no Adonis, and his temper is in direct ratio to his lack of personal beauty. Mrs. McGinnis

"A goilwhopper!" gurgled Uncle Billy. "Don't j' git fussed, Miss Wynne. He's swallered th' hook; 't I don't know nuttin' bout bass."

"Uncle Billy, I shall cry if I los' him!"

"Took the bait off'n th' bottom? What d'y know 'bout that? An' don't this knock o' Pidgin galley west? Huh?"

"They be breaks ag'in."

Lester weighed Crawford's catch and laid it tenderly in the box, so as not to injure the fins.

TO BE CONTINUED.

also is rather peppery of temper and is rather inclined to "get back" at her husband during the course of a quarrel.

One such altercation had been had the other evening, but things soon quieted down and McGinnis had regained his temper and thought his wife had, too. But he was speedily

ago has never cost me a cent for repairs."

"You're lucky."

"Oh, I don't know. You see, I ran into a stone wall the first day I had it and sold what was left of the machine for junk."

AMERICAN IS HONORED BY CHINESE PRESIDENT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Peking, Dec. 23.—President Yuan Shikai has conferred the decoration

of the second class Chia Ho upon E.

T. Williams, director of the bureau

of Far Eastern affairs in the Ameri-

can state department. Mr. Williams

was formerly Chinese secretary of

the American legation at Peking,

and later first secretary and chargé

d'affaires in the Chinese capital. He

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Dinner Stories

There was a sudden rush of work and the foreman was short of laborers.

Going out into the road he found a



muscular looking tramp loitering at the corner. Here was a possible recruit.

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A Christmas Suggestion

BIG WORDS

do not necessarily imply big thoughts. The greatest speeches ever made were the simplest. To be able to express one's self clearly and plainly to say what one means straight and to the point is a gift possible to all by careful selection of forceful reading. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, one of the seven hundred odd selections in "Heart Throbs" now being presented to its readers by

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is a vivid and pointed illustration of this fact. The Encyclopedia Britannica, conceded by scholars to be the final authority on things literary, says that Lincoln's oration at the dedication of the battlefield of Gettysburg "has taken permanent place as a classic in American literature." This masterpiece of oratory is well worth study. It is known that the strong and forceful words in the English language come from the Anglo-Saxon; they are simple one-syllable or two-syllable words—in fact, the shortest words we use. The more elaborate terms come from the Latin and Greek, which are not near so vigorous as the old Teutonic speech. It is interesting in this connection to study Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. It contains only two hundred and sixty-six words. Of these, one hundred and ninety-four are words of one syllable; fifty-three are words of two syllables; twelve are of three, and seven of four syllables. That is, nearly seventy-five per cent. of the entire composition is in words of one syllable; twenty per cent. in words of two syllables, and a trifle over five per cent. in three and four syllables.

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keep the blood pure, the liver
and kidneys active and the
bowels regular. You must also
correct the digestive ills that
cause muddy skin and dull eyes.
Everybody was laughing excitedly
and offering advice. Uncle Billy stood
up and shouted, and the girl murmured
"Als!" and "Ohs!" after the manner
of children witnessing fireworks.
Once the black fellow decided to test
the strength of the glue by tangling it
in the screw.

Mr. what a time! Crawford immediately called for help. Lester crept forward, straddled the stern and deftly worked out the snarl. Not an inch of slack did Mr. Bass get for his tugging.

A glorious battle, a superb contest; skill and intellect at one end, fear and strength and cunning at the other, the connecting link a thread of silk.

It was fourteen minutes by the girl's watch when Crawford called for the net.

The girl's palms were wet, and little beads of perspiration stood out upon her forehead. She had gone through the battle as if she herself had fought every turn and phase of it.

"Hi, Miss Wynne, reel's buzzin'!" sang out Uncle Billy, diving for the bars. "Mebby it's th' mate. They run in pairs."

She caught up the rod just as the turn of the reel brought the slip-knot into view: fifty yards of line out!

One chance in a hundred! She thrust the rod outward and took three or four turns of the reel. Dared she strike? Away beyond Crawford's boat the fish broke

WEST STATES NEEDS OF A COUNTY AGENT

ACRITICAL AGENT WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO COUNTY IN MANY WAYS.

OTHERS EXPERIENCE

One Agent Visits 292 Farms and Has Over Four Hundred Consultation Calls in a Year.

A writer in Monday's Gazette tells us that this is a free country and that unlike Denmark we have no need for an agricultural agent to tell the farmers how to run their business. Now, it is quite true that we do live in a free country, but in this country there seem to be two classes of farmers, those who would like the advice of a county agent and those who would not. It seems as if the best way to suit these two classes is to have such a man. Then those who want his help may have it and those who have already become rich enough and do not want help will both be suited for the agent does not go to those who do not want him. He only goes where he is called and it is possible that if all the farmers wanted the services of such a man, more than one would be needed in Rock county.

In Denmark, we are told, the work is compulsory. The agent visits all the farms and if he finds that crops are not doing well it is his business to learn why. If the farmer is not able to tell him, the agent takes samples of the soil and sends it to the university to have it tested to find out what fertilizer is needed to produce the crop in question. In this way Denmark has doubled the productivity of her land. But no such thing is proposed here. The farmer may or may not avail himself of the services of the agent.

It is interesting to know what is being done by other countries. Winnebago county, of which Rockford is the county seat, has an agricultural agent, and though that is by no means a new country and the land is rich, they seem to keep the agent busy. His report is given in the Winnebago Monthly of Nov. 15.

This agent reports visits to 292 farms. This was an increase of 38 made in the previous year. In addition to visits on farms 44 calls have been made by others for consultation in the office. This was 264 more than were made the previous year. There were also more than 300 more phone calls in the past year than in the previous one. These figures seem to show that the people of Winnebago county are finding more use for a county agent as they know more of his work. What did the agent do in his visits to the farms? The report says:

"Of these farm visits 112 were made for the purpose of barn and soil investigation. 67 related to crop ques-

BRADFORD

Bradford, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Van Slyke returned to her home at Kilburn Saturday.

J. W. Smith was north on a business trip this week.

Mrs. J. Little of Janesville is a guest at the J. R. Dutchie home.

Peter Petersen leaves Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Racine.

The children in the homes of Wm. Dykeman and George Mortenson are sick with measles.

Wm. Wilhelmsen of Stillwater, Minn., is expected Friday to spend the holidays with relatives here.

Owing to the epidemic of measles, the school in District No. 5, taught by Miss Maud Crispin, was closed Monday for a three weeks' vacation.

Our students, Lloyd Henry, Harold Florin and Elizabeth Vandeferd from Janesville, and Mayme Foster and Gilman Luman from Clinton are en-rolling in Winona for the winter.

While unloading hogs at Avalon last week W. V. Avery narrowly escaped what might have been a very serious injury. As it was, he suffered a severe scalp wound that has required the attention of a physician.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Married Life on \$80 a Month

BY MRS. EBB LEONARD

"All this fighting of germs comes from marrying a doctor," supposed Mrs. Dunn's stone showed pain. "People were as well and far happier when everything they touched did not have to be boiled, steamed and baked to be sterilized. One would think the human touch was poisonous from the fuss that's made."

Olive laughed and her mother continued:

"Everything one buys is done up in waxed paper or pasteboard cartons and is sealed and stamped with germ proof. That's what makes things cost so much more."

"Oh, never!" objected Olive.

"It certainly has increased the cost of living very appreciably," insisted the mother.

"Well, you certainly are willing to pay for having your bread done up in waxed papers and your milk put in bottles aren't you? They certainly are cleaner," Olive was amused at her mother's irritation.

"There is nothing so certain about that; it depends on how the papers are handled," persisted Mrs. Dunn.

"That is nonsense, mother," said Olive. "You can see that as the world is to be handled by so many different people, it would be much safer to have it wrapped."

"Oh, I have no objection to their wrapping the bread. I suppose it is a good scheme. It isn't that; it is the constant trotting of the subject to the fore. I think it really hurts the health more to be forever safe."

(To be continued.)

SIDE TALKS — By RUTH CAMERON

HER TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

"Listen, I hear a car," said the husband. "It's right," said the husband.

And they ran. When I caught up with them, she was panting and not laughing derisively. "There isn't a car within a mile of us," he sneered.

The noise which she took for a car had been the rumbling of a big auto-truck.

Wasn't that a ridiculous and unnecessary and disagreeable thing for him to do?

You don't see anything so ridiculous or so unnecessary or disagreeable about it? You think it was just a mistake?

Well, so did I, but I was adopting the husband's point of view and trying to transmute his derisive laugh.

Funny, isn't it. How We Let Our Selves Get Irritable?

It's queer, isn't it, how easily people get into the habit of being irritable about little things like that?

I know a man whose wife snarls

responsible, is one of the greatest happiness destroyers in the world.

And like most happiness destroyers, it is entirely unnecessary. A change in the attitude of mind is all that is necessary to get rid of this waste of happiness. Make up your mind that instead of regarding your housemates' mistakes and carelessnesses and slips and occasional failures in foresight as something to be pointed upon and fussed over, you will take them calmly and give the forbearance you would like for yourself.

If your housemates do not instinctively understand and respond, tell them what you are trying to do and ask a like forbearance.

Then if you don't enjoy the atmosphere of peace and goodwill that results, go back to the old way.

"You must admit that the death rate has been greatly lessened by the hygienic improvements science has introduced. Take it among babies, for instance." Olive smiled cheerfully as she crocheted on a little

"In the shuns, yes," admitted her mother. "People are teaching those shun dwellers how to be decently, ordinarily clean. They are supervising their food supply, for they are too ignorant to do it themselves. When they can get them educated, it will be just old-fashioned clean. I hope there will be less hue and cry over germs. Nobody wants dirt, but I am tired of hearing about it all the time."

"So am I, mother. Let's change the subject." Olive was losing her cheerfulness in some degree.

Mrs. Dunn rocked jerkily for a few minutes in silence. Then she raised her head and, looking at Olive, said solemnly:

"I was very much surprised, Olive, to have you speak of your expected child before your husband and me. It was very indecent to say the word."

Olive laid down the soap and went off into a gale of laughter.

"I did not think it was much of a surprise to either of you," she said.

"In my time," said the little lady, "brilliant people were not expected

to speak of such things in a mixed company."

"Oh, mother, I shall never get over shocking you, I fear." Olive wiped the tears of laughter from her eyes and picked up her work. "How did you ever happen to have so unconventional a daughter?" she sighed.

(To be continued.)

NEW GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED BY THE GERMANS

Took the Germans One Week To Install a Government in Russian Poland After Its Capture.
(by ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Warsaw, Dec. 23.—It took the Germans just about one week to install in the province of Warsaw, the most important in all Poland, a government that for the smoothness of its operation, seems remarkable under the circumstances.

Only a few days after the fall of Warsaw, it was announced that General von Beseler had been appointed Governor General, not only of the city, but of the district comprising some seven square kilometers. Like

Von Bissing of Belgium, he is the supreme authority, with powers infinitely greater than the Emperor possesses in relation to German. Under von Beseler stand General von Etzdorff, as governor of the city of Warsaw, as military chief; and his Excellency Kries, as Administrative Chief in charge of all civilian matters. Under them stands Police President von Glaserapp, former police president of Cologne, who exerts both military and civil authority, the first under the direction of von Etzdorff, the second under Kries. Upon him falls the burden of detail work, the material administration of the city and its suburbs. His first aide is Mayor Sturm, former mayor of the city of Bochum, an expert in administrative matters. In addition there are, in the Police Department, any number of men who are experts in their particular lines and who head the various departments.

The Germans found, on taking Warsaw, a "citizens committee" of Poles and Jews headed by Prince Lubomirski, who had been a Russian and confined the welfare of the city. This committee was allying as best it could the needs of the people in charitable ways, and wrestling with the food problem.

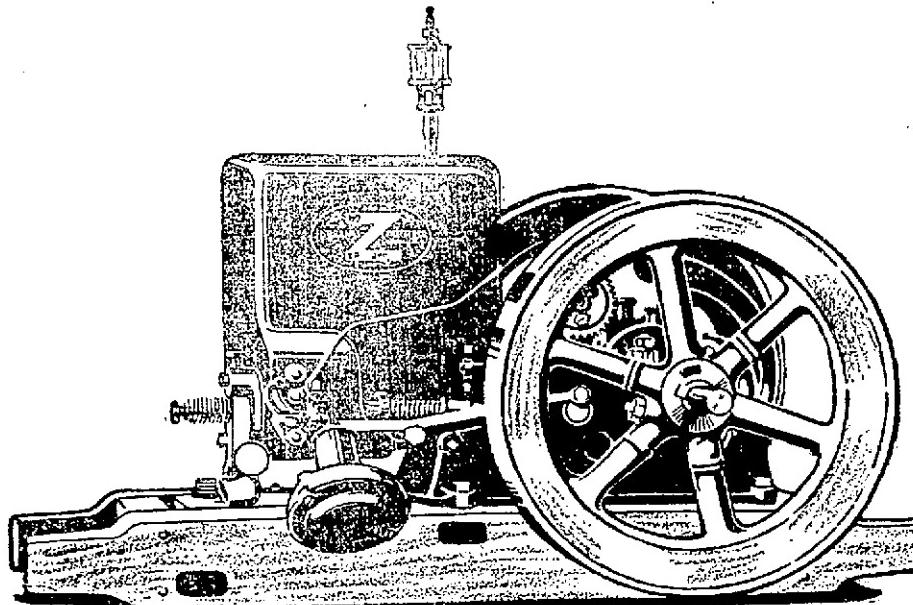
The Germans immediately gave official recognition to the committee and prepared to work hand in hand with it. But one subcommittee, that in charge of the coal problem, has been established, and remains in complete a sort of dual position. He is, first, the native mayor, and secondly the committee head in its work for charity and food supplies.

Not only Warsaw city but the district of Warsaw and that of Radzymin adjoining, to the northeast, are subject to the police rules and regulations.

The branch departments of the praesidium include a bureau of communications of the district, a representative of Warsaw districts; a bread and flour department; a complaint department, where, for instance, citizens lodge complaints against bakers; a customs office; a veterinary department, which as had an enormous task in ridding the city of mad dogs; a censorship bureau which passes on all plays and films; a pass division which issues credentials to the residents of the district; an employment bureau; and a division which assists the wives of former German residents of Warsaw who are interned in Siberia and elsewhere.

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Every Dog His Day.
The druggist now does well enough,
And gathers skelels,
By making and dispensing stuff
For chasing freckles.—Spreckles.

With a smile upon his otherwise
face, the weather forecaster stepped
along with a jauntiness new to him.
It was a perfect day.

Overhead not a cloud darkened
the sky.

The sun was out with all his rays,
as though saying, "Ray! Ray!" (See
footnote).

Birds twittered and twittered, and
thistles blushed.

The weatherman turned his face,
beaming with new happiness, up towards
the glorious heavens.

The birds kept twittering, twattering.

The sun kept shining.
"Don't I say so?" cried the weatherman
exultantly.

It was a perfect day.
(Footnote: Abbreviation of humor.)

DELAVAL POWER PLANT IS SOLD ON WEDNESDAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
DelaVal, Dec. 23.—The plant of the United Heat, Light & Power company of Delavan was sold Wednesday to S. W. May, general manager of the M. & E. company of Milwaukee.

It is only natural to believe that the property is taken over by that company. It was also announced today that the Milwaukee company is believed to have just closed a deal whereby it gains possession of the Elkhorn plant, and a number of others are being taken over, whereby the company will be given a circuit enough to supply a dozen or more cities and towns, and there is encouragement for a lower rate than is being paid at present.

While the consideration in the deal for the Delavan plant was not made public, it is stated that it was in six figures. No plans for the future have been announced, but it is believed that the new owners probably will either erect a new plant here or will discontinue its use and merely use feed wires from the central stations. The Delavan city contract with the United Heat, Light & Power company expired several months ago, and since that time, although contracts have been submitted, the other companies could not agree on the rate. It is now probable that the matter may be brought to a focus possibly at the next meeting of the city council. At the last meeting of the city council the contract that had been submitted was withdrawn, on the understanding that the Milwaukee or the Myers company were seeking entrance into Delavan.

It is known, however, that the matter will be before the regents at the January meeting, and the fact that it has advanced so far as to draw attention of this body shows that it has taken on a formidable form.

Gilbert Seaman of the executive committee of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin stamps as absolutely without foundation the rumor that intercollegiate football is to be abolished.

Dr. Seaman said: "I have not heard any suggestion in regard to the possible abolition of football at the university and I have never heard any university official even suggest such a plain."

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On the Spur of the Moment

ROY K. MOULTON

Another Memory.
How dear to my heart are the scenes
of my childhood.
That little hall room at the head
of the stair;
That soft feather bed that did always
send me to sleep.
That old flannel nightgown that I
used to wear.
I'm not dead in love with the new
fangled pajamas.
Their buttons and drawstrings I
somehow can't bear.
They may be high-toned, in a way,
but I long for
That old flannel nightgown that I
used to wear.
The soft flannel nightgown,
That large, roomy nightgown,
That old flannel nightgown that I
used to wear.

The Hickeyville Clarion.
If there is anything that makes a
feller feel that he is growin' old fast
it is one of them bill calendars that
show only one date at a time. Every
time he looks at it he has to yank
off another five days to catch up.

Hank Purdy has been reading an
article on political economy, but he
says it is all bosh, as there is no
such thing as political economy.
Last time he ran for road commissioner
it cost him \$6.45 in spite of all
he could do.

Egbert Peavy can't wear garters
because they stop his circulation, so
he sticks his socks up with library
pastes.

Old man Purdy was struck by light
ning last summer and suffered the
loss of his wooden leg, which was
burned off. He says he expects to
have electric fits from this time on.

A little over three tons, ma'am,"
returned Johnny promptly.

From the Hickeyville Clarion.

Doc Hanks has invited a medine
cine that will cure anything from
fever andague to appendicitis. Uncle

"No, ma'am, I know that ain't," said
Johnny, "but they all do it."

The modern girl's idea of a "real
hero" is getting to be just a plain
every-day man, who pays his rent,
keeps his hair cut, does his work and
loves his wife.

DELAVAL ENTERPRISE SOLD
TO MINNESOTA EDITOR

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

DelaVal, Dec. 23.—The Delavan Enterprise was sold this week to H. S. Taylor, of Buffalo, Minnesota. Mr. Taylor, assuming control at once, and probably soon will move his family to this city. G. S. Easton, the former owner, still remains.

Elmer Spinks, his old master, has gone to accept a lucrative position in the lumber business in his old home in Michigan. Mr. Taylor has been in the newspaper game and knows the newspaper in all its phases and comes to Delavan highly recommended. L. E. Parsons, who has been associated with Mr. Easton, will remain with the concern in his previous capacity, that of associate editor.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are
languid, pale and nervous—because
their blood is thin or insufficient. They
are not really sick and hesitate to com-

plain, but they lack that ambition and
vivacity which is their birthright. They
do not need drugs—but done in their
and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion

that makes richer blood, fills hollow
cheeks, suppresses nervousness and es-

tablishes strength. Nourishment alone
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Lorenzo Locero.

Lorenzo Locero, chief of the Pueblo tribe at Sandia, New Mexico, has gone to Washington to call on the "Great White Father" at the White House and to see the sights. The cane he carries was given in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln to the chief of Lucero's tribe and since that time has been handed down as the badge of authority of chieftainship.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH FISHERMEN FOR THEIR SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
London, Dec. 23.—A tribute to the patriotism, courage and energy of the British fishermen is contained in the government's annual report on sea fisheries for 1914, just issued.

No industry says the report, has been greatly affected by the war as far as fishing, and indeed the history of the war is written through the history of the fishery, which will realize, as it never has before, the supreme value to an island maritime power of an organized fishing industry and a daring fishing population.

Notwithstanding the limitation of fishing waters by naval regulations, mine fields and German submarines, more were landed in England and Wales in 1914, some 10,120,000 cwts. of fish, exclusive of shellfish, than of the value of \$29,235,000 as against 10,120,000 cwts. in 1913, values at \$30,045,000. The shell fish catch dropped from the value of \$1,940,000 in 1913 to \$1,445,000 in 1914.

AMERICANS TAKE TRIP TO TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

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Taianfu, China, Dec. 23.—Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister, accompanied by his wife and a party of American friends, has just completed a visit to the tomb of Confucius and the reigning duke of the house of Confucius, who is the seventy-sixth descendant of the famous Chinese sage.

The party of distinguished Americans made the trip to the tomb and the historic Confucian city on wheel barrows, the same sort of vehicles which were in use in China at the time Confucius lived.

Dr. Henry C. Adams, of the University of Michigan, who is at present special adviser of Yuan Shikai entrusted with the revising of the government system of railway accounting, and Mrs. Adams were members of Dr. Reinsch's party.

JEFFERSON MEDICAL SOCIETY NAMES NEW OFFICERS.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Jefferson, Dec. 22.—The annual business meeting of the Jefferson County Medical Society was held in this city yesterday afternoon and evening in the city library hall. Following the program the election of officers was held, resulting in the choice of Dr. Keithley of Palmyra as president; Dr. Busse of Jefferson as vice president; Dr. Engsberg of Lake Nil's as secretary and treasurer; Dr. Caswell of Ft. Atkinson as delegate to the state medical society; Dr. Engsberg as alternate delegate; Dr. Morris of Ft. Atkinson and Dr. Busse of Jefferson as the program committee for the next year. Dr. C. M. Wilson of the New York State Medical society was a guest of the society.

The fortieth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson of Governor New York, and the tenth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. D. Quincy Grabil, were celebrated Monday evening at the home of the latter in this city. Mrs. Grabil is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Look for the Good in Others.
You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it; and, as you can, try to imitate it; and your faults will drop off, like leaves when their time comes.—John Ruskin.

COLORADO GOES DRY A WEEK FROM TODAY

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Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—A week from tomorrow Colorado will go dry. The prohibition amendment approved by the people last year goes into effect as the New Year is ushered in. Eleven breweries employing over a thousand men will either go out of business or enter the manufacture of beer by other products. Sixteen hundred saloons employing at least 6,000 men will close. Over 40,000 persons declare the liquor interests will be adversely affected in some direct financial way by the closing of the saloons. Evidence of the coming change was emblazoned on every saloon and liquor dealer's shop today, signs advertised, "Going Out of Business, sales of wet goods at half price." Authorities promised that by next Friday night practically everything would be sold.

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"I come in to talk to you about that fourth acre, Mr. Somerville," said Joe. "Our yam potato one?"

"Yes, sir. We ought to raise more turnatoes on it."

"Can we?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then it's our duty to do it. We ought to do it."

"I thought so, but you're my partner and I thought you ought to have a say about it."

"Well, I say plant it, but I don't know what to suggest—early corn?"

"No, sir; couldn't get that off in time. I was thinking of putting in a crop of extra early English peas and snap beans and radishes and getting them off in time to plant the potatoes. We don't have to plant them until along in June."

"That ain't farmin', that's truck growin'," said Mr. Weston.

"Don't care what you call it. It's making money out of the ground," asserted Joe.

"Seems to be a pretty good idea to me, except we can't sell all that stuff around here."

"Nearly everybody in Brierfield's got gardens and wouldn't pay fancy prices for garden sass n'ehow," said Joe's father.

"I know that, daddy, but I'm going to let Mr. Somerville do the selling. If he'll get me the right sort of crates and boxes to pack those things in, I can express them to Chicago and St. Louis and Cincinnati and come right in behind the Florida truck, and we ought to get good prices."

"I'll order the crates and boxes and get in correspondence with some good produce houses in those cities."

"All right, sir—and please save the sugar barrels from the store here."

"What for?"

"Pack radishes in 'em. Take an auger and bore holes for ventilation and fill the barrels with bunches of radishes and some ice mixed in, and then tack cloth over the top."

"Now, who told you that?"

"Old Mr. Schneider. He stopped at my farm one day. He used to be a truck farmer before he got too old. He suggested the peas and things."

"Joe, one thing about being educated is to enable you to see the worth of a suggestion. Come to think about it, I

shouldn't have given you that advice."

"CHAPTER VI.

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As the rest of the four acres was not in competition Joe hired Abe Lincoln whenever he needed him, which was constantly now. Abe had got interested.

"You know, Mister Joe," said Abe Lincoln one day, "what's de matter wid us niggers is, we don't know nothin', 'en we do we know we's too lazy to do nuffin' wid hit."

"Lots of white folks in the same fix," answered Joe.

"Tass'er, I knows dat, but I been figgerin' on all dis yer doin's, an' I made de chil'en at home help me tote leaves an' trash, an' fertilizer from de stable an' cow lot, 'en I got me er acre too. I specces ter have somethin' some er dese days merself."

"That's exactly what I am going to do, Link, and if I can help you in any way—"

"Oh, you helps me by birin' me. I goes home an' does what you does."

"What are you going to plant on your acre, Link?"

"Well, sul, I's a plumb fool erabout sweet taters, dose yer sweet, honey-like fatter ones dat jes' melts in yo mouth w'en dey's cooked wid er nice fat possum, an' plenty or dat rich gravy ter sop 'em in. Man, I's gwine ter try ter eat up dat whole acre er taters merself!"

"You'll have quite a job. You ought to follow the potatoes with turnips this fall."

"Yasset, I is—an er good patch er collards too. Den next year dat grown gwine ter make a bale er cotton sue?"

The acre of cotton was planted a day or so after the corn. Then began the rush to get the snap beans to market. Thirty bushels at \$1.40, with an expense of \$12 for picking, crating, hauling and commissions, left a profit of \$30. This added to the amount received brought the total on the sweet potato acre up to \$161, and the commission merchant wrote to Mr. Somerville directing him to handle the next year's crop, saying that he had never had a nicer, fresher or more desirable lot of vegetables.

"Very well; I will order tonight."

Getting a new hoe, rake, ball of carpenter's twine and a sack of commercial fertilizer adapted to vegetables, Joe loaded them in his father's wagon. Just as Mr. Weston climbed in Jim Sullivan rode up and hitched his horse to the Somerville Mercantile company team.

"What's yer hurry, Tom?"

"Well, I've got some things to 'tend to at home—"

"Aw, wait awhile. I've got a gallon of bugjuice—the real old genoowine reudey—a comin' on th' noon train!"

"Much obliged, Jim but—"

"We can drown our sorcer some, Tom—"

"I ain't a-feelin' sorcer today, Jim; besides, I promised the missus I'd fix a pie for her."

"Say, how 'on, Tom, an' git a couple of segts of that booze."

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The measurements of the committee were exactly the same as Joe had made, so he commenced dropping the seed corn, four grains every three feet and the rows three feet apart. The committee lounged under the oaks across the road.

When the corn had been dropped in the furrows Joe had old Baldy ready hitched to a light plow and ran a shallow furrow next to the seed furrow. This threw the dirt over the corn and covered it properly.

Then the committee adjourned with him to the house and certified upon the blank furnished by the corn club contestants for the report and record that they had seen Joseph Weston plant his acre of corn and cover it himself. They signed it, Joe signed it, and the fight was on.

From thenceforward, under the rules of the contest, no other hand than his own might touch that corn until it was safely gathered and housed. The rules permitted him to employ help in preparing the ground, but every cent paid out had to be entered on the record sheet, the prize being not only for the boy who made the greatest crop, but at the least cost.

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The days were busy ones for Joe and his father. Both were out of bed by daylight, to meet only at mealtimes and at night. Somehow Mr. Weston seemed to have taken a new lease on life and a better grip on everything. He had plowed the garden and fixed the fences, and for the first time since Joe could remember the family had an abundance of all sorts of vegetables.

Now that the rough work of planting the garden was over Mrs. Weston claimed that and the chickens and two pigs, and the cow as her special proxy, assisted by Annie. The out-of-doors exercise was good for both of them, and they looked healthier and happier than Joe had ever seen them before.

The meals used to be silent, gloomy occasions where each one finished and left as soon as possible; now when the family met it was a joyous occasion, and each one seemed to have something amusing and cheerful to tell.

"Son, aren't you going to take a rest day after tomorrow?" asked his mother one day in mid-June.

"Well, I could; everything is getting along nicely and won't need another working until next week. What's up?"

"It's your birthday, and your father and I and Annie thought we'd make a holiday of it."

"I declare, I have been so busy I forgot it," laughed Joe.

"I didn't," said his mother.

The subject was dropped, but on that morning Joe was allowed to sleep until 8 o'clock, a most unusual thing for him. Then the wagon was ready, and the whole family climbed in for a day at Magnolia Dell, some five miles distant.

There was a beautiful large spring at the Dell, which fed a clear, small lake, famous for its fish. Poles were provided, crickets caught for bait, and soon the party was busily landing sun perch, blue bream and rock bass. A frying pan had been brought along, with salt, meat and lard. At dinner time the abundance of fish was prepared for cooking. Joe got three good sized stones to set the frying pan on and built a fire.

When the fat was almost boiling the fish were rolled in the meat, sauted and dropped in. In a few minutes each one was cooked to a crisp, golden brown.

The dinner in the basket Mrs. Weston had provided was the one to supplement the fish. A pitcher of lemonade made from the icy water of the spring and flavored with sprigs of mint from its edges completed the repast, partaken of with keen appetites whetted by the zest of novelty.

After lounging about on the mossy carpet beneath the great magnolia trees in pleasant laziness both Joe and his father fell asleep, each with a bundle of fragrant fern for a pillow. While they slept Mrs. Weston and Annie washed the dinner things, packed them in the wagon and caught a pretty good string of perch for the morning's breakfast. It was nearly 6 o'clock when the tired men folks awoke from their nap.

"Come on, Joe; let's have a swim; then we've got to be hitching up to go home," said his father.

Down at the lower end of the lake was a famous swimming hole, with firm, sandy bottom and a springboard to dive from. Both went into the water at once, and after a good swim and a brisk rubdown each felt as if he were treading on air when he walked.

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Joe exhibited the bank book to his father with a good deal of pride.

"Well, by gum, Joe, half of that's yours, ain't it?"

"Yes, sir; I've cleared \$80.50 as my part of that acre, and we will get a good crop of potatoes off it too."

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CHRISTMAS CAROL BY CHILDREN IN ENGLAND - AN OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM - From an Old Print

How Our Christmas Customs Came About - Their Curious Mixture of Paganism and Religion.

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CHE origin of Christmas and by whom it was celebrated is to a certain extent shrouded in mystery, and it is by no means certain that December the twenty-fifth is the correct anniversary of the nativity of Christ. This uncertainty is due to the fact that in the early days the celebration of birthdays was regarded as heathenish, but after the triumph of Christianity the preludes died out and the date of the Saviour's birth became a matter of ecclesiastical investigation. It is recorded that Pope Julius had St. Cyril make strict inquiry as to the date, when it was learned that a number of varying days were kept in different sections. These included January the sixth, which was kept as a joint commemoration of the Nativity and Baptism of the Redeemer. March twenty-ninth, April twentieth, May twentieth and September twenty-ninth were respectively accepted in different places. Pope Julius finally decided on December the twenty-fifth as the correct date, and the first mention of its celebration as the birthday of Christ occurs in a Roman document known as the Philocalian Calendar, dating from the year 354. It is the opinion of several Church historians that this day was set apart because it was the date of the Winter solstice—the day on which the sun rises before the Christian Era pagan Europe had held its chief festival.

Some of our present day Christmas customs are the evolution of a mixture of the Roman Saturnalia and Druid of the anxiety of the Church to please all Roman houses were turned into temples of the winter solstice—a day of shelter to the sickly during the season of frost and cold. In the

harmless elements of the pagan feasts to become a part of the celebration of the Nativity. All sorts of trees and shrubs were used by the Romans but gradually it became the custom of Christians to use only the evergreen and to look upon it as the symbol of eternal life. Then these plants took on certain religious meanings until every branch of Christmas decoration has some significance peculiar to the day. The holly with its red berries is the modern Burning Bush, the Holy Mother and the Holy Child. This shrub is really an evolution in plant life from the wild myrtle, the oily red berries of which will burn like candles—a sign that the Divine Fire shall spread over the world.

The laurel is the emblem of St. Joseph, and is often called St. Joseph's staff. The ivy is known as the Herb of St. John—a fitting touch to all Christmas decorations for John was the Disciple whom Jesus loved. The different pines, cedars and spruces are green throughout the year—emblems of everlasting life.

Mistletoe.

The mistletoe—that queer parasite plant so much used at Christmas, was the favorite decoration of the Druids at their winter solstice festival; in fact, it was held in a sort of veneration by that sect. History tells us how it was gathered with great ceremony, the white robed priests cutting the mistletoe from the great oaks with a golden scythe while hundreds of people, all clad in white garments, chanted. The people after obtaining sprigs of the plant from the priests hang the branches over the entrance of their houses as a protection and an offer of shelter to the sickly during the season of frost and cold.

early days the mistletoe was tabooed as a church decoration on account of a custom which sprung up—that every young woman who came under the spray being kissed by a young man who happened to catch her there. The kissing became so general that the Church feared a return of the customs of the Saturnalia when riot and license ran loose. Early in the sixteenth century the use of mistletoe as a Christmas decoration was revived and soon came to be regarded emblematic of the mystery of Christ's birth on account of its springing into life from a branch and being nurtured by no parent stock. The custom of hanging mistletoe over the doorway or to the chandeliers, which often carries with it the osculatory privilege, is clearly a relic of paganism.

The Christmas Tree.

The most widespread and most delightful of all festal institutions is the Christmas tree. While many countries have their legends claiming for them the honor of having given the Christmas tree to the world, the majority of authorities on the subject are of the opinion that Germany is responsible for this never ending joy to the child and that it is probably a remnant of the splendid dancing pageants of the Middle Ages. There is a pretty legend which ascribes its origin to Martin Luther and tells how after wandering about through a pine forest on Christmas eve he conceived the idea of setting up a pine tree in his home to represent the Tree of Life and decorating it with candles as an image of the starry heavens from which Christ came down. The first historical mention of the Christmas tree is found in the notes of a certain Strasburg citizen of unknown name,

written in the year 1605. "At Christmas," he writes, "they set up fir trees in the parlors at Strasburg and hang thereon roses cut out of many colored paper, apples, wafers and sweets."

However, in an account of Christmas customs written in 1737 by a German student, he speaks of the candles which illuminated the tree. Here again we must go back to the pagan days in Norway when the Yule candle was burned for the god Thor at the winter solstice. Later, when these people began to celebrate the Nativity the candles were burned as of old, but called the Candles of Purification. Quite recently there has been a revival of the Christmas candle custom, and today it is no uncommon sight to see the windows of houses lighted by them on Christmas night. The fashion of sending bayberry candles is in vogue, and this year thousands of these olive green candles will be sent out as gifts. They are made from a berry which grows on the Atlantic Coast from Massachusetts to the Carolinas and have a delicate odor, burning without making ridges of wax down the sides. A bayberry candle is said to protect its owner from all harm if it is lighted on Christmas. As the legend runs, its incense will be wafted through the air to friends in distant lands and thus their thoughts will turn in the far away owner of the Purification Candle.

Carols.

Amid so many popular customs at Christmas there is none more charming than that of the Christmas carols which celebrate in joyous yet devout strains the Nativity of the Saviour. The word is derived from the Latin cantare—to sing, and rola—an ex-

clamation of joy. The practice appears to be as old as the celebration of Christmas itself as Church history shows records of how the bishops were accustomed to sing carols on Christmas Day, also that in the early days the shepherds left their flocks and came to Rome to sing and play on musical instruments before the shrines and churches. During the fifteenth century the carol was at the height of its popularity as just about that time a number of beautiful Christmas hymns were written. In Germany the people always went to the balconies or tops of the churches and carried out their carols—a custom still carried on in some of the smaller towns of Germany. In many countries the carol singing is done by children who go from house to house with a Christmas greeting.

The Christmas Card.

The Christmas card is of comparatively recent origin and seems to be one of those new methods of remembering friends without going to very much trouble or expense to do so. The Christmas card is a legitimate descendant of what was known about 1820 as "Christmas pieces." They were sheets of writing paper on which elaborate drawings were made, sometimes headed by copper plate engravings, and used by school boys to show their parents the progress made in their chirography. About 1846 London publisher put out a number of cards decorated with tiny colored wreaths of holly with the words "Merry Christmas" engraved under the decoration. Hundreds were sold and the Christmas card sprang into use and has been steadily growing in favor ever since. It is a sort of attenuated present.

Gifts and Feasting.

The giving of gifts originated in the days of ancient Rome when the citi-

zens offered gifts to each other during the January Kalends, but when the Feast of the Nativity was hallowed by the Church the giving of gifts was changed to Christmas as the appropriate time for sending presents, for did not the Three Wise Men bring gifts to the Child in the Manger, and was not this Child the gift of God to the human race?

Even Saint Nicholas, or Santa Claus as he is known in this country, has wandered away from his own feast day, December sixth, to please the children and help their parents to reward the good boys and girls of the land. He is the patron saint of the child and is supposed to bring sweets to the good children and rods for the bad ones. However, during the present age he seems to reward them all. His part in the Christmas festival originated in Holland several centuries ago, when he became a part of Christmas and it was the Dutch emigrant who brought him to the United States. The body of the real St. Nicholas rests in the magnificent church at Bari, Italy, and is a famous place of pilgrimage for children.

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PACE on earth, good will to all men," is heard all over Christendom on Christmas morning, and the spirit of charity it teaches is not without its influence even among those who may seem to hate each other.

The Christmas of 1915 will find Europe as it did in 1914—an armed camp, the only difference between the days will be that millions of killed and wounded have been offered up as a sacrifice to the lust of power during the year and yet whatever bitterness and hatred there may be among those engaged in this terrible conflict, if there is any personal bitterness or hatred, will probably be forgotten and the day celebrated as it was last year by the men themselves declaring a truce and fraternizing with each other on the ground before the trenches.

Gifts For Men In The Trenches.

When there is a lull in the fighting trench life is even worse than when there is firing, for the monotony of idleness so works upon their nerves that every bush or tree becomes an imaginary enemy, the cracking of a twig, the sighing of the wind or the moan of a sleeping soldier will set their nerves a-jingle. "Cheer up, boys! Christmas will soon be here and we will have all sorts of good things!" cries out one of the men as he looks at his comrade's wan face, and the two begin to talk of the coming festival as the one bright spot in the

Trench fighter's life.

Germans Celebrate.

Those who are acquainted with the German people know that wherever a German happens to be at Christmas he will find some way to celebrate the festival, and the German soldier in the trench is no exception, for he is already gathering in the pine branches to decorate his underground quarters. Last year, although the weather was bitter, the men managed to bring Christmas cheer into the very theatre of war by actually setting up Christmas trees in the trenches and decorating them with bright colored bands and ribbons taken from the cigars and cigarettes which had been sent to them. Every scrap of colored paper that could be found was utilized, and according to a letter from a German soldier to his mother, one tree was decorated with paper chickens made from the colored papers that had been wrapped around the candy "kisses" sent from home. Boxes of German

cakes cut into grotesque figures of soldiers caused the men much merriment among the troops when they set the gingerbread men up in rows and then knocked them down with candies. Finally, they made feast of their targets. In many places the men managed to serve regular Christmas dinners where, to use the expression of a German who spoke English, "they made pleasant with addresses and conversation."

French And English Christmases.

Along the lines of the Allies the same scenes were enacted except there were fewer Christmas trees, the British and French contenting themselves by hanging branches of evergreens about the trenches. The Christmas box was in evidence as well as the fur coat, warm mittens, mufflers and sweaters. Down in the French trenches there were several Christmas vaudeville shows. It is a well known fact that hundreds of French players are fighting in the ranks of the French

army, and wherever they could be found on Christmas day they were pressed into service to do a "turn," and for a time the horrors of war were forgotten in the "peals of laughter which resounded throughout the long ditch. "We had plenty to eat and a good time," wrote a Frenchman to his mother. "Your cake—well, I can't tell you how much we enjoyed it. One of the men from the old Moulin Rouge in Paris is in our regiment and he gave us a fine show. Two or three times he ran out of the trenches and waved his hat at the Germans but they did not shoot at him—in fact, they did not bother us at all. I expect they were celebrating just as we were."

In the English trenches the men were fairly overloaded with good things, and it seemed that every man had his plum pudding, muffins and jam, to say nothing of the new, warm

clothing. Hundreds of cases of milk were sent by friends. An English dairy made a specialty of sending milk to the trenches for Christmas and one might send as few as half a dozen quart bottles, so even the poorest woman was able to send her son milk for Christmas.

Germans And English Fraternity.

At several points where the trenches of the Germans and English were not far apart the Germans began to talk peace and good will among themselves. "After all," they said, "our enemies are but fighting for the land they love as we are, and why should we not forget our differences and on this birthday of the Son of Man give greeting to our enemies?" This feeling brought about Christmas scenes in the battlefields of Europe which seems almost incredible. A number of English war correspondents witnessed the incidents and sent reports to their respective newspapers.

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this sad duty a party of Germans brought over the body of an English officer who had been killed in front of their trenches and deposited it reverently on the ground before some of his regiment, after which they went back to attend the burial of their own dead.

Then this last tribute to comrades was completed the Germans brought out cigars and cigarettes and men who few hours before had been shooting at each other danced around arm in arm wishing each other the compliments of the season. They even made addresses to each other on the subject of Christmas which were interpreted by a young German soldier who had lived in the United States. This particular regiment was composed of Saxons—big, merry fellows who made the English laugh at their pranks. As the day wore on the soldiers joined in a rabbit hunt, and later there was a football match which was won by the Germans. After a while they exchanged hats and finally as a compliment to the Germans the English sang "Deutschland Über Alles" and the Germans, not to be outdone, gave a rendition of "God Save the King." After it was all over the men of both sides declared that they were agreeably surprised to find the enemies such a decent lot of fellow

Toward night the men got back into the trenches, and early on the twenty-sixth the firing began again.

French And German Meet On Common Ground.

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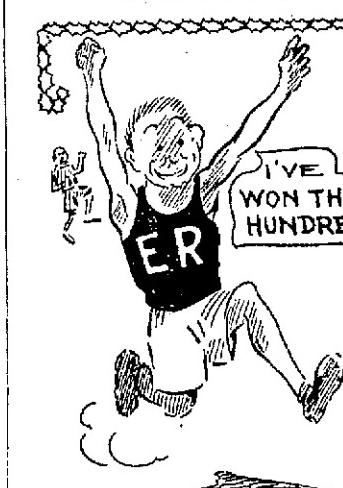
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One of Santa Claus' reindeer.

CONSTANT FIGHT OF FARMER

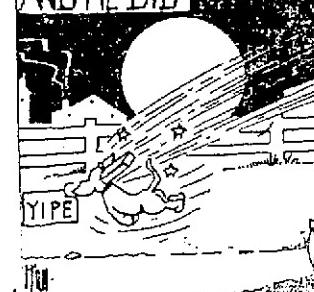
In Order to Raise Crops He Pits Himself Against Weather and Seasons—Forces Soil to Wishes.

A farmer's life is one incessant fight. Think what he dares! He dares to try to control the face of this planet. In order to raise his crops he pits himself against the weather and seasons; he forces the soil to his wishes; he wars against the plant world, the animal world, the insect world, the bacterial world, writes Arthur M. Judy, in Atlantic. Is not that a fight, looked at philosophically, to make one stand astound? After I had been on the farm seven years the tremendousness of the fight that my fellow-farmers were waging disclosed itself to me with a force no figure of speech can convey. Until one can be brought to some realization of this aspect of the farmer's life, he has no adequate grounds for comprehending the discipline and development which in the very nature of the case that life must receive. I often contrast the lot of the clerk at his books, or the mechanic at his bench, or the professional man at his desk, with the lot of the farmer. The dangers and uncertainties they confront seem to me extraordinarily mild compared with the risk the farmer runs. That the former will be paid for their work is almost certain; it is extremely uncertain whether the farmer will be paid for his. He must dare to lose at every turn; scarcely a week passes in which he does not lose, sometimes heavily, sometimes considerably. Those moments in a battle when it seems as if every plan had gone to smash, which all claims against Gerritzen, Zeiningen, and the rest of Janesville, in said County, deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1916, being June 20th, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard and considered and adjusted:

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Mrs. Lucretia Roberts in the regalia of her office.

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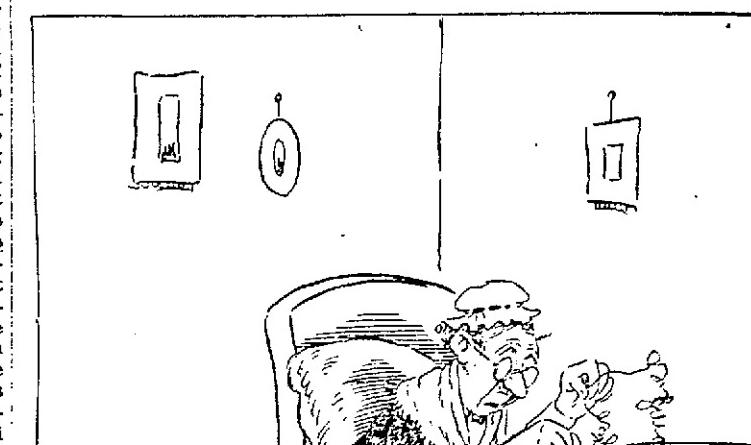
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In Order to Raise Crops He Pits Himself Against Weather and Seasons—Forces Soil to Wishes.

From Janesville Daily Gazette Dec. 23, 1875.—The stockholders of the streets were thronged with teams, and our business houses were crowded. All have an eye on Christmas. Pickle factory had a meeting last night and voted to increase the amount of stock to enable them to open. M. Hart, agent to the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, for whom the pickle factory was one from a gentleman of this city, who stated he had been very successful during the past season.

We venture to say that Janesville was the busiest city in Wisconsin on the company's records from day. During the entire day, the speaks next?

—And the Worst is Yet to Come



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